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Merry Christmas

The Elba Clipper

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The 2020 Elba Christmas Family

Bradley and Sally Bane and their children

Powell, age 10 ~ Jacks, age 8 ~ Bella, age 5

along with additional family members ~ Tucker, the dog; and Ruby, the baby doll

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?"

- Bob Hope

The folks at the Elba post office were busy this week wishing everyone a Merry Christmas as they handed out packages left and right!

Medical experts at UAB on the front lines of the battle against COVID-19 stress that Alabama residents "are not out of the woods yet, but there is light at the end of the tunnel." They are still strongly recommending that residents continue mask-wearing, hand washing, social distancing and a 'stay home if you are sick' policy – and of course take the vaccine shot when it becomes available.

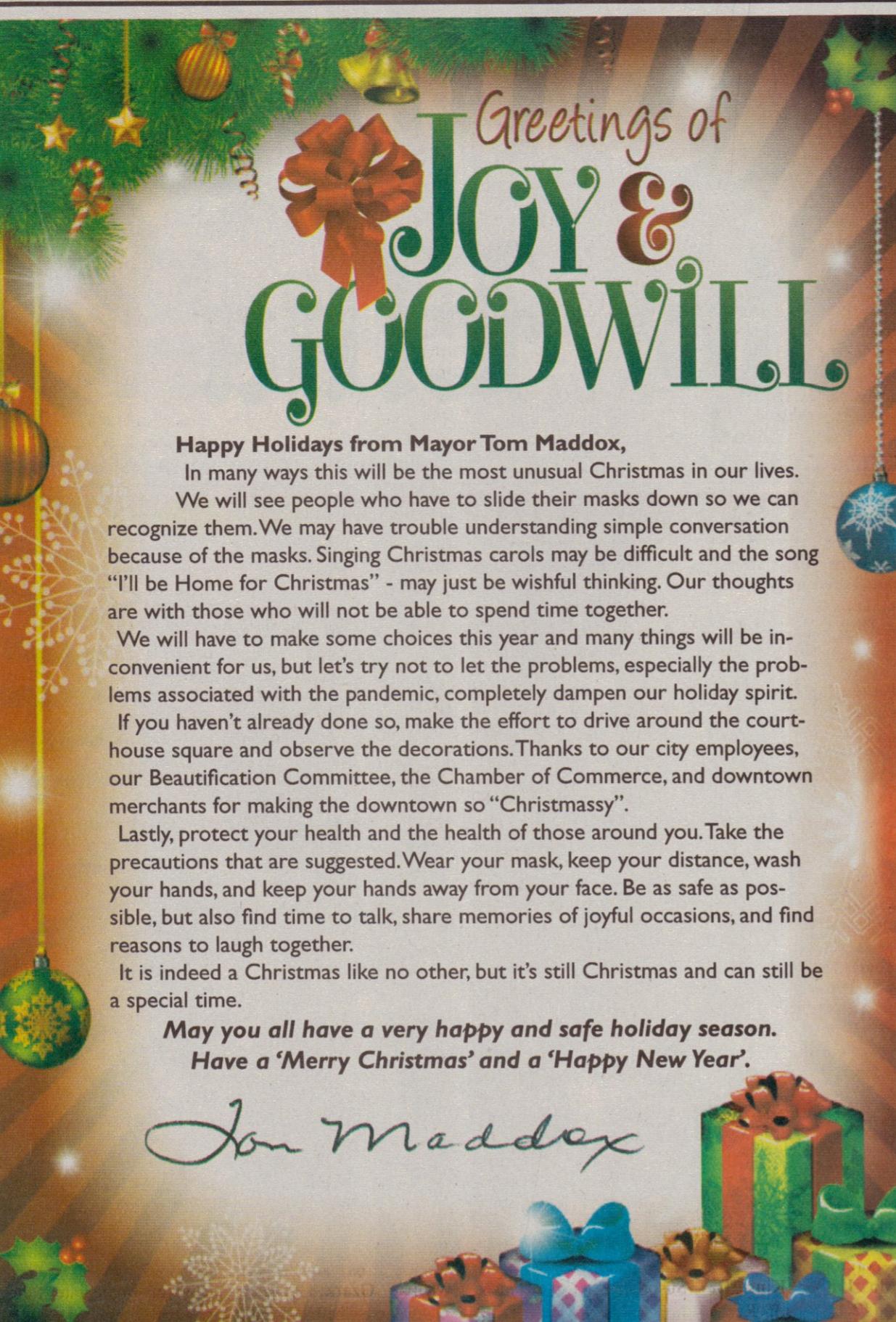
Both President-elect Joe Biden and Alabama Governor Kay Ivey . . . Oh and also Vice President Mike Pence went before the TV cameras this week to take their shot of two COVID-19 shots. Other prominent people, both politicians and medical experts have also stepped up to the plate and showed their confidence in the new virus protection by taking this shot. We will do the same, except it will not be worthy of a TV production.

A couple of months ago we received an unexpected small package from California. It turned out that former Dorsey Trailer dealer Roger Simon was clearing out his bookcase (per his wife's 'suggestion') and correctly decided we would enjoy a whole book of famous quotes by military leaders from throughout history. There are some great quotes in that book. We don't know how someone collected that many tidbits of history from hundreds of years of military leaders talking and/or writing. Now if any of our other friends are thinking about retiring, note that Roger retired, probably with ideas of doing whatever he wanted to, whenever the whim struck him – but his wife put him to work around the house with "honey-do" jobs. We wish him peace and quiet in the rest of his retirement.

Recently a grocery store incident brought home a reality. When checking out with our three or four items, there was a bottle of Tabasco and a bottle of Tums. The young man at the cash register – with a twinkle in his eye said, "Sir, those two items don't go together." Our quick answer was that our love for the Tabasco made the Tums a necessity. Thinking about it later we pondered that need. As a young man our stomach could take anything (or any amount), and it would not impact our day nor our night's sleep. Maybe that caused the lining of our stomach to 'rust out', thus requiring the Tums more often than it is wise to admit.

Elsewhere in this edition of The Elba Clipper is a story on Elba native Keith Maddox. A graduate of Elba High School, married to an Elba girl (Susie Brunson), he worked his way up the ladder and clearly "done good" for himself in a tough profession. Oh, his first job was stuffing sausage at Kelley Foods as a HS student.

We wish you a very safe and Merry Christmas!



Cuzin Lou Lou's
"Tales from Yonder"
can be found on
Page 10A!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Birmingham area hospitals applaud Governor Ivey's recent extension of the statewide Mask Order. We also encourage residents of Jefferson County and all across Alabama to continue their vigilance in taking every precaution possible to minimize the spread of COVID.

The initial COVID surge during the summer months stressed our healthcare system, but the drastic increase in confirmed COVID cases, hospitalizations, and deaths over the last few weeks is significantly more concerning. Currently, more than 600 COVID patients are being cared for in area hospitals, which is a 50% increase over the maximum number of patients we saw over the summer. And, the numbers continue to rise. We are just starting to see the effects of the Thanksgiving holiday and

are concerned about the coming holidays, where people are more likely to gather indoors.

Across the community, our ICU units are filling to capacity. We are having to convert hospital units to COVID units and divert resources to care for COVID patients who desperately need care. As more COVID patients fill our hospital beds, our ability to care for those with other healthcare needs is compromised.

Not only are we facing spacing challenges, but we are experiencing staffing challenges as well. Across the community, almost 500 of our own hospital staff members are unable to work due to COVID related-issues. The staff who are able to work are facing longer hours with an increased workload. Caregivers are tired and overstressed. Trying to balance staffing shortages

alongside space constraints is becoming increasingly problematic and detrimental to our ability to care for all of the many additional medical needs and conditions in our community.

Given the high level of community spread, our hospitals need the public's help in stopping the spread of COVID. Now more than ever, the community has truly become the front lines in the fight against this pandemic. We know a lot has been asked of you thus far, but we desperately need your help. We know that masking, social distancing, and hand washing will help us ensure that we have the resources to care for the patients who are most in need. These things are easy to do and help curb the spread of illness, while allowing us to keep vital businesses operating and our economy strong.

But even more is needed at this moment to reduce community spread.

We urge you to reconsider large family holiday gatherings during this time. Please consider avoiding travel and not mixing households. Even small gatherings of more than one household have proven deadly. Grab take-out to support a local business and eat at home with your immediate family. Set up virtual group gatherings to celebrate this holiday season so we can gather with all of our loved ones next year and not potentially lose them now to this virus. You can help us better care for our community. We implore you to help us in this fight.

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City of Elba

Holiday Schedule

Upcoming Meetings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas. Standby crews will be on call to assist customers with any utility emergencies. For utility emergencies during this time, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

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THE EVERGREEN CEMETERY BOARD

will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., Elba City Hall.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2020, and Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Reckless driver reported at 595 Collier Circle (2:07 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1883 Hickman Ave (5:37 a.m.); Livestock in the roadway reported on Hwy 84 (8:03 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 212 County Rd 263 (8:29 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 344 Old Samson Rd (10:55 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 801 Putnam St (12:17 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 720 Reese Ave (5:54 p.m.); Burglary reported at 706 Putnam St (6:44 p.m.). There were four traffic stops reported on this date with one citation issued, one written warning issued, one verbal warning, and one no action taken.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – Report of shot fired in Martin Luther King Dr area (12:11 a.m.); Reckless driver reported in area of Flournoy Dr and Hwy 203 – this driver was located and given a verbal warning (5:22 a.m.); Assault reported at 1157 Morrow Ave (9:08 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1282 Ann St (9:57 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1157 Morrow Ave (3:52 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 509 N Claxton Ave (4:28 p.m.); Prowler reported in area of Jones Circle (7:31 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1521 County Rd 249 (9:27 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 2695 Hwy 166 (10:17 p.m.). There were seven traffic stops reported on this date with four citations issued, two written warnings, and one no action taken.

Saturday, Dec. 19 – Burglary reported at 804 Simmons St – an arrest was made (10:14 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 204 Taylor Ave (6:43 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 19810 Hwy 87 (7:52 p.m.). There were five traffic stops on this date with three verbal warnings, one written warning, and one no action taken.

Sunday, Dec. 20 – Suspicious person reported at 632 N Claxton Ave (7:35 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 312 N Claxton Ave (9:23 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date with one written warning issued and one verbal warning.

Monday, Dec. 21 – Drug activity reported on Ann St (2:00 a.m.); Livestock reported in roadway on Hwy 87 N (6:53 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at Country Rd 239 (6:57 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at 839 Troy Hwy (4:36 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Reese Ave (4:44 p.m.); Fire reported at 1561 E Davis St – FD dispatched (10:43 p.m.). There were five traffic stops on this date with three written warnings issued and two verbal warnings.

Thursday, Dec. 17 – Burglary reported at 274 N Claxton Ave (8:39 a.m.); Burglary reported at 1105 Guyton St (12:32 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Thomas St (1:46 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Brunson Circle (3:54 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Reese Ave (5:35 p.m.). There were six traffic stops reported on this date with four citations issued, and two verbal warnings.

Friday, Dec. 18 –

News

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

ALICE INEZ BENTON

Mrs. Alice Inez Benton, age 93, of Plant City, Fla., born on December 6, 1926 in Elba, Ala., died Friday, December 4, 2020.

She was preceded in death by John Benton.

Survivors include her daughters: Elizabeth Compher of Ala., Jan Norris, Plant City, and Susan Benton of Ala.; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings: Gene Batchelor (Connie), Roland Batchelor, Annette Moore, Paul Batchelor (Sandy), and Braxton Batchelor (Kathleen).

Expressions of condolence may be expressed at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

DIKES EUGENE WEEKS

Mr. Dikes Eugene Weeks, age 67, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020, at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2020 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Dwight Johnson officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. The family asked that memorial contributions be made to the First Assembly of God Church, 1320 Highland Drive, Elba, AL 36323.

Survivors include his wife: Kathy Weeks, Elba; sons: Ashley Bryan (Monica) Weeks, Ozark, Ala., and David Blake (Tasha) Weeks, Elba; grandsons: Chandler Weeks, Elba, and David Weeks, Ozark; granddaughters: Shelby Weeks and Molly Weeks, both of Ozark, Grayce Weeks, Morgan Weeks, and Piper Weeks, all of Elba; and his brother: Dwight (Lanette) Weeks, Geneva, Ala.

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News

GINGER LYNN DONALDSON

Ms. Ginger Lynn Donaldson, age 51, of Montgomery, Ala., died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020, at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery, Ala.

Graveside services were held Dec. 19, 2020 from the Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery with Reverend Corbin Griffin officiating and Sorrells Funeral Home directing.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Nelson Swartz Sr.

Survivors include his mother: Alice Nolin Swartz; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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SHERI COOK HUGULEY

Mrs. Sheri Cook Huguley, age 64, a resident of Montgomery, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 18, 2020, at Baptist Medical Center East in Montgomery.

Herb was born September 20, 1947, in Enterprise, Ala. He was

raised in Elba, Ala., by his parents, the late James Joseph and Mary Alice Wise. He graduated from Elba High School and Auburn University.

Herb married his late wife, Sandra Hensley Wise, of 34 years, on June 26, 1971. They moved to Greenville, Ala., and he began his career in banking.

He was president of the Greenville Bank for many years. In 1984, they moved to Mountain Brook, Ala. where they raised their two sons, and he pursued his career in real estate. He also served in the National Guard and was involved with many community service organizations over the years.

In addition to his parents and wife, Herb was preceded in death by his brother, James Joseph Wise Jr.

Survivors include his sons: Joseph "Collins" Wise (Allison), Birmingham, and James Penland Wise (Elizabeth), Gulfport, Miss.; five grandchildren: Alice Hensley Wise, Joseph Collins Wise Jr., James "Clark" Wise, William Rainer Wise, and Reid Harrison Wise.

Due to COVID-19, a memorial service will be held for immediate family at a future date. John Ridout's Funeral Parlors, 2116 University Blvd., Birmingham, AL is serving the Wise family.

TOMMY MACK JOHNSON

Mr. Tommy Mack Johnson, age 56, a resident of Jack, Ala., died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020, at his residence.

Graveside services were held Dec. 22, 2020 from the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

The family requested that anyone wishing to make memorial contributions, to please do so to Hayes Funeral Home to help with burial expenses.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Irma Nell Napper Johnson and Mack Arthur Johnson.

Survivors include her sons: Charlie Johnson, Phenix City, Ala., Thomas Swain, Alexander City,

Ala.; brother: Ronnie Johnson, Columbus, Ga.; along with those he affectionately called "Cousin" Steven Burke, Jack, Ala., Josh Burke, Elba, Ala., and Sarah Burke of Jack, Ala.

RUEBEN SIMMONS

Mr. Reuben Simmons, age 76, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 18, 2020, at his home.

No services scheduled at this time. Searcy Funeral Home of Enterprise assisted the Simmons family.

Survivors include his wife: Patricia Ann Simmons, Elba; daughters: Lynn Moore, Elba, Sherry Slagle, Montgomery, Ala., Heather Poole, Live Oak, Fla., Jackie Mack, Kinston, Ala., Chloe Enfinger, Skipperville, Ala., Priscilla Prettyman, Elba; sons: James Simmons, Calera, Ala., Travis Simmons, and Timothy Simmons, both of Elba; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

County's residential garbage service to run normal schedule during holidays

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Coffee County Environmental Services has announced that all residential garbage collection services for the county would "run as normal" over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The county's garbage trucks will run the regular Monday – Thursday routes.

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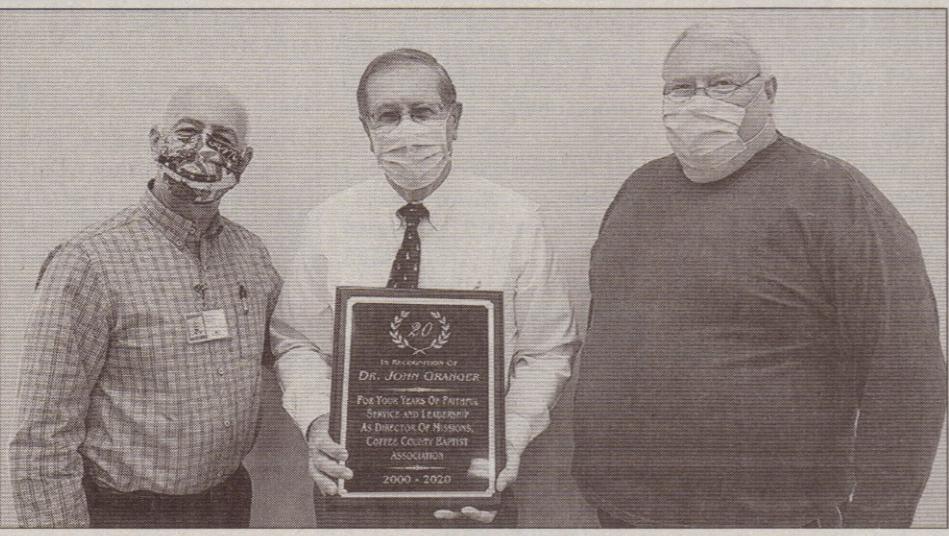
You've probably heard about National Wreaths Across America Day, a day of honor and remembrance for veterans during the holiday season. But here are some things you may not know about the event.

Wreaths Across America was started in 1992 by Merrill Worcester, the owner of Worcester Wreath Company. That year the Worcester Wreath Company found themselves with a surplus of wreaths following the holiday season. Mr. Worcester was unsure of what to do with these wreaths, but he did not want them to go to waste. He decided to donate the wreaths to Arlington National Cemetery to be placed in the older sections of the cemetery that had been receiving fewer visitors.

Other organizations stepped in to help with the effort and the wreaths were transported all the way to Virginia, decorated with red, hand-tied bows and laid on the veteran's graves.

CHURCH NEWS

Elba United Methodist Church will hold Christmas Eve Communion Thursday, Dec. 24, from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m. at the church.



Dr. John Granger recently reached the 20 year milestone as Director of Missions for Coffee County Baptist Association. The people of the churches helped him celebrate that anniversary by writing notes and cards. They also presented him with a plaque and a check. Coffee County Baptist Association thanks Dr. Granger for his 20 years of faithful service and leadership. Pictured above from left to right: Rev. Bryan Simoneaux, Moderator; Dr. John Granger, Director of Missions; and Dr. Sam Self, Chair of the Personnel Committee.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Philip Box, Minister

Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba

Do not be afraid: for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11

I love that Christmas comes at the end of the year. Whether it has been a great year or maybe a hard year, it gives us a chance to stop and remember what is really important.

This year, for many, has been difficult. So many people that I talk to say, "I can't wait for 2021." I understand that, but the truth is that January 1 is not a reset button. COVID will still be here. The economy won't change overnight. We will still have politics.

That sounds tough, but there is hope. January 1 is not a reset button but there is one. Our reset button is Jesus and that is why we celebrate Christmas. Jesus came into the world to live and then to die for our sins so that we could have a fresh start. And the best part is that it is free!

If you are struggling with 2020 and ready to get it over, don't depend on Jan 1 to be your reset. Depend on The greatest gift ever given... Jesus. He said, "Come to Me all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest." This Christmas, rest in Him and His forgiveness. Faithfully obey his plan and restart the new year with a true new new beginning!

Church News is due Mondays before 5 pm

Share Yours with Us!! Email:

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IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor

Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.

Hallelujah . . . 9:45 a.m.

Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

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DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Wilson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL CHURCH

Philip Adcock, Pastor

Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor

Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor

Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Remonia Smith, Pastor

Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.

Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor

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LIFESTYLES

Santa makes special deliveries to senior citizens in Elba

The faces of many Elba senior citizens lightened as bright as a child on Christmas morning last Thursday, Dec. 17, when Santa delivered special packages to the local seniors.

The gifts provided to the Elba senior citizens were from Santa, and some local family/friends, and even a few secret Santa helpers, that adopted some of the seniors for Christmas. The gifts were donated directly for the Elba Seniors Citizens Program.

Elba Senior Center director Donna Falls said she wishes everyone could have seen the faces of the seniors as Santa delivered each his/her special gift. She said it was a great day made possible by some amazing people!

The Elba Senior Citizens Center will be closed - not delivering meals - from Dec. 24th through Jan. 1st.

Came from Alabama in 2017 to help stabilize labor movement

Keith Maddox, head of San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council [California], to leave council at end of term on April 30

by DAVID GARRICK
(Used Courtesy of the Labor Council)

SAN DIEGO — Keith Maddox, one of San Diego's most powerful labor leaders, announced Wednesday that he will return home to Alabama in April after four years boosting the stability and solidarity of the region's labor movement.

Maddox will resign his position as executive secretary-treasurer of the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, an umbrella organization for 136 local labor unions that consolidates their power, resources and lobbying efforts.

His departure coincides with the end of his elected term in the job, which he took over in 2017 during a tumultuous period that included in-fighting among unions and a sexual misconduct scandal involving former leader Mickey Kasparian.

Maddox, 61, isn't leaving because of scandal or turmoil. He said Wednesday that he wants to return home to spend more time with his children, attend University of Alabama football games and fish for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico.

"For me, the decision is personal," he said. "Keith is going home."

He has fulfilled the promise to serve through the 2020 election that he made to national officials in the America Federation of Labor, who put the labor council in "trusteeship" in spring 2017 and appointed Maddox to right the ship.

Since then, he has boosted the number of unions in the council from about 110 to 136, gotten many union members elected to local boards and city councils, and boosted solidarity within the region's labor movement.

"I feel pretty proud of what we accomplished," Maddox said.

"We stabilized, we've rebuilt and we've restored a great deal of solidarity," he said. "We've also played a large role in electing what I would call many labor champions."

Michael Zucchet, head of the city of San Diego's largest labor union and a member of the Port Commission, praised Maddox Wednesday.

"He was an incredibly stabilizing force given the tumult going on at the time of his arrival," Zucchet said.



Santa climbed aboard the Elba Senior Citizens van last Thursday, Dec. 17, and was happy to find the vehicle full of gifts and surprises for the seniors of the Elba Senior Citizens Center. Santa said it was a jolly good time visiting with the local seniors.

Lusk and Wilkerson named to Chancellor's List at Ole Miss

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., recently announced students named to the Fall 2020 Honor Roll lists, including Chancellor's Honor Roll.

The Chancellor's Honor Roll is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00.

"Our Chancellor's Honor Roll students deserve a great deal of recognition for their pursuit of academic excellence and incredible achievements," said Chancellor Glenn Boyce. "These students represent some of the best and brightest at the University of Mississippi, and I'm thrilled to congratulate them for their pursuit of personal and academic greatness."

The following students from the local area made the list: Mary Lacy Lusk and Kendall Grace Wilkerson, of Elba, Ala.

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

Elba Masonic Lodge plans unveiling of historical marker for Feb. 13, 2021

The local Masonic Lodge is planning a dedication and unveiling of the historic marker for the Elba Lodge #170 on Saturday, Feb. 13, (tentatively at 2 p.m., but may change as lodge members are trying to coordinate event time with the Mason's Bicentennial Committee).

The members of the Elba Lodge #170 are inviting the relatives and descendants of the original

charter members and officers of the lodge to attend the event. Those charter members were: William W. Simmons, Alfred McGee, William F. Beard, James Claxton, John Harper, Paul Smith, Pierre Darcy Costello, Micajah Harper, Irwin Rogers, William J. Spurlin, James D. McLean, James M. Tullis, and John B. Simmons.

The public is invited.

DAV Chapter 99 to meet Jan. 28th

The January 2021 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 will be Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021 at 6 p.m., at the New Brockton Senior Center building.

All military, military veterans, and local residents are invited.

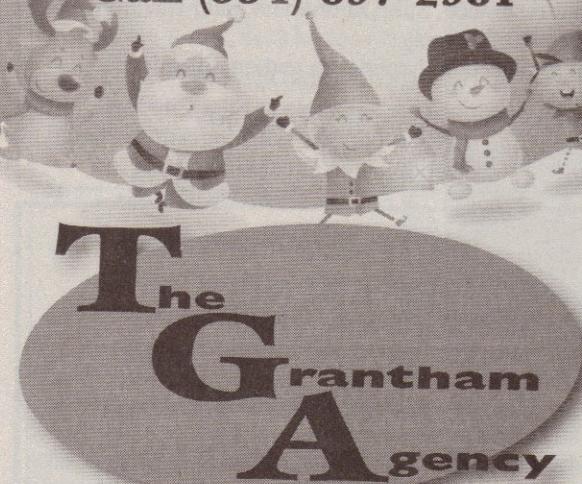
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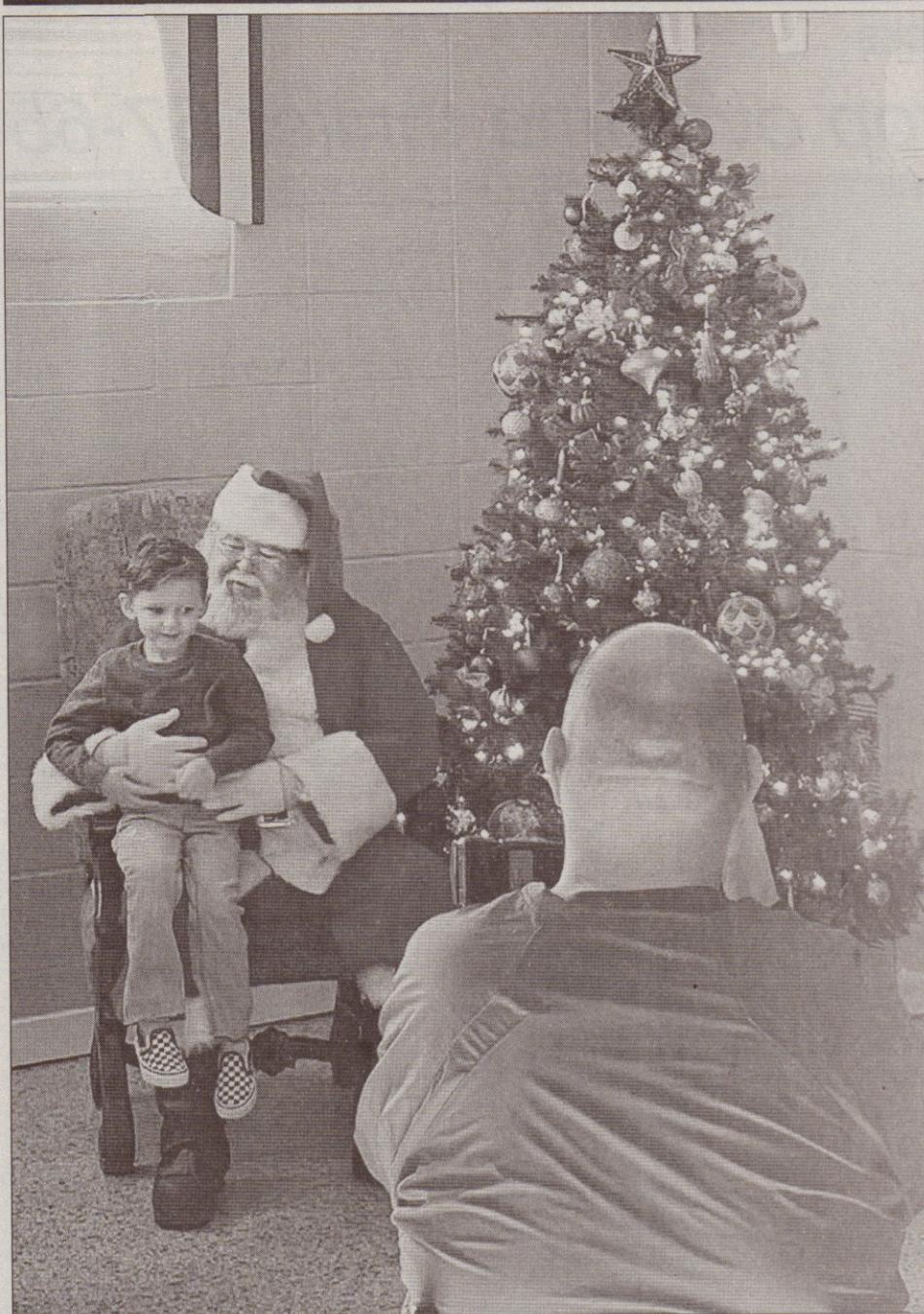
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COMMUNITY NEWS



COOKIES WITH SANTA. Youngsters in Elba were invited to have Cookies with Santa last Saturday morning, Dec. 19, at the Elba Country Club. While there, the little ones got to have one-on-one time with 'ole Saint Nick to remind him of the things they want for Christmas this year. Above, Jude Manring, son of Pete and Beverlye Manring of Elba, talks with Santa while Colby Capps captures the moment in photo for Jude's parents.

Elba man killed in shooting incident at poultry house in Friendship Community of Covington County, Ala.

According to information released earlier this week by the Covington County Sheriff's Department, an Elba man was fatally shot Sunday, Dec. 20, at a poultry farm where he worked.

Covington County Sheriff Blake Turman said deputies with his department were called out at approximately 4 p.m. on Dec. 20th to a poultry farm in the Friendship Community of Covington County. He said an investigation determined that Robin Earl Phillips, age 51, of Elba, Ala., had been fatally shot by a co-worker.

"This is very unusual

Scarce COVID-19 vaccine currently limited to people in the very high-risk category

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) follows the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) guidance regarding administration of COVID-19 vaccine.

In this first phase of vaccination, Phase 1a, the critical infrastructure workforce is identified as frontline health workers, including clinical and non-clinical workers in hospitals, nursing homes or those providing in-home or mental health care directly, and emergency medical service (EMS) providers. Various phase levels are based on risk exposure, and Alabama is currently in Phase 1a. The population that falls into this first phase is more than 300,000 Alabamians.

investigation based on the location," Sheriff Turman said. "I command all the officers who spent hours inside a poultry house processing the scene. The conditions were not favorable for evidence collection, but investigators adapted and completed their task."

He said the investigation was treated as an equivocal death investigation and any evidence gathered had been submitted to the Alabama Department of Forensic Science for analysis. It also was reported that there were several thousand chickens inside the poultry house at

the time of the shooting, and the co-worker was shooting stray chickens located underneath a subfloor while Phillips was removing the deceased chickens at the time of the incident.

The sheriff said no charges have been filed at this time, and no further details could be released.

"Our prayers go out to the Phillips family during this tragic time," Turman added.

Killingsworth added that schools received new guid-

Elba Police make burglary arrest

The Elba Police Department made an arrest Saturday morning, Dec. 19, for burglary.

At 10:14 a.m. Saturday, officers were dispatched to 804 Simmons Street in reference to a potential burglary. After a subsequent investigation, officers arrested Nicole Wallace, age 29, of Elba.

Wallace was charged with burglary – third degree. As of press time this week, she remained in the Coffee County Jail with her bond set at \$15,000 for the burglary charge.



Nicole Wallace

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Coffee County Schools dealt with 85 COVID-19 cases in first semester of 2020-2021 school year

The Coffee County School System [Kinston, Zion Chapel, and New Brockton schools] reported a total of 85 COVID cases for the first semester of school after adding six new cases from Dec. 8-15th, according to information released Wednesday, Dec. 16, by Kevin Killingsworth, superintendent of schools.

The schools now are closed for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays.

The additional six cases reported by Killingsworth last week included three students and two faculty members at New Brockton Elementary, along with one student case at New Brockton High School.

"I want to thank our faculty, administrators and staff at each school for their perseverance and dedication in helping our school system make it this far in the school year," Killingsworth said. "Their efforts are nothing short of remarkable, and they have truly gone the extra mile for our students. The odds of making it this far were stacked against us from the beginning, but with a sense of pride and determination we have made it to the end of the first semester."

Killingsworth said he wished everyone a blessed Christmas holiday and happy New Year during the "well-deserved break."

He said the second semester, beginning in January, will once again bring the challenges of COVID to the forefront.

"We must continue to follow the protocols and guidelines that are received by ADPH no matter how exhausted we may become in our daily routines," Killingsworth said. "Keeping our students, faculty and visitors safe and in school remains the number one goal."

Killingsworth added that schools received new guid-

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FOY BELCHER BENNIE ARNETTE, An incapacitated person

PC 2017-083

PC 2020-022

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that Petitioner, the Coffee County Conservator, has filed a Petition for settlement of the said Estate, and that the 7th day of January 2021 at 9:00 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division at which time you can appear and contest the same, if you see proper.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS THE 11th day of DECEMBER, 2020.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson

Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate

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ance last week from ADPH, in the best interest of its students, faculty and visitors.

"The support we have received from our parents/guardians and communities is much appreciated," the superintendent said. "Without that support, our jobs would be even more difficult."

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NUMBER PC 2020-076

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BILLY HERON DONALDSON Deceased.

CASE NO: PC2020-073

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

A Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate of said deceased having been filed by the undersigned on the 21st day of December 2020 before the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of December 2020.

/s/ William Jeffery

Donaldson

Petitioner

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PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF CHARLES LAVON HAM a/k/a CHARLES LAVON HAM SR., deceased

PC 20-016

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 22 day of December, 2020, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ William Andrew Stokes

IV,

Personal Representative

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NOTICE:

The Elba Clipper office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 25, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The office also will be closed Friday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson has always enjoyed looking at the gifts under the Christmas tree and checking out the name tags on the presents. So, this year we made it easy for him and put him in charge of putting bows on all the presents before he put them under the tree. This year when he passes out the presents he should already know who gets each gift.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers carried an 0-7 record* into the Christmas break, but began to show improvement in losses last week to New Brockton and Brantley, and if that improvement continues you can bet they will start to log some wins very soon. The starters back from last season have begun to settle back into their roles, and now that the roster appears to be set the team has begun to develop a personality. I've got the feeling Elba fans are going to see a very different team once they get back on the court.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers carried a 3-6 record* into the Christmas break after two losses in a tournament in Slocomb and it is obvious that the team has yet to put everything back together after last year's banner season. With three starters back from a year ago many fans thought the Lady Tigers would be a team to watch in the 2A ranks, but so far the girls have struggled putting points on the scoreboard and have found wins hard to come by. Don't get too concerned; however, because area play has yet to start and by the time it does look for the Lady Tigers to be ready to roll.

*** *I haven't seen all the area teams yet*, but from what I have seen and what I have read between the lines from game results, it looks like all area fans will enjoy basketball once it returns from the holiday break. Brantley is the top boys team in the area by a long shot and should be a state tourney contender, while Kinston has the skills to beat any opponent on any given night, Zion Chapel is somewhat of a mystery team that has already logged some impressive wins, and New Brockton has definitely started down the road back to respectability and should be a solid team before long. Over on the girls side, Brantley has one of the area's top players and should be a post-season power, while Kinston is also a team to keep an eye on in the 1A ranks. Zion Chapel is better than most folks think, and New Brockton hopefully will get to play again once quarantines are over.

*** *The state sportswriters poll came out last week* in high school basketball and in the girls' division the poll has a distinct southeast Alabama flavor with eight teams included in the statewide poll in the seven classifications. (6A) Eufaula, (5A) Charles Henderson, (2A) Geneva County and (1A) Florala are all in the top three in their respective classes, while (2A) G.W. Long and (1A) Brantley, Samson and Pleasant Home all made the top ten. No area teams made the top three among the boys' teams, but (6A) Eufaula, (5A) Charles Henderson, (3A) Pike County and Opp, (2A) Geneva County and (1A) Florala and Brantley all made the top ten. I know the early-season polls are often popularity contests more than actually based upon team skills, but it is good to have so many teams ranked and should mean we are in for a fun ride after the holidays.

*** *Okay, back to the NBA for a second*. Giannis Antetokounmpo signed a five-year contract extension with the Milwaukee Bucks recently for a cool \$228 million, which is now the biggest contact in NBA history. The back-to-back league MVP with the longest name in the league is now the richest player in the league that is filled with multi-millionaires. The contract sounds crazy to an old country boy like me, but if the Bucks can maintain their average attendance total of 721,692 per season, as it did the season before the pandemic, the new contract will cost the fans an increase of only \$12.64 per fan, per season. I guess maybe the contract isn't so crazy after all!

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Fall to Gamecocks

Tigers drop overtime thriller 67-65

The Elba Tigers watched a last second three-pointer hit nothing but the net to send the game into overtime last Tuesday night against New Brockton, but also watched as a three-pointer at the buzzer in the extra period bounced off the rim to allow the Gamecocks to leave the Tiger gym with a 67-65 overtime win in the cross-county shootout.

Elba jumped out to an early 4-2 lead on a basket by Collin Harrison and was tied at 6-6 midway through the opening quarter, only to see New Brockton's Dillon Kelty scored four straight points late in the stanza as the Gamecocks opened up a 14-8 advantage.

The Tigers pulled within 18-14 early in the second quarter on a driving lay-up by Chrystyle Caldwell and appeared ready to catch the Gamecocks. However, New Brockton's Damarion Holt sparked a 10-1 run as the Gamecocks took their biggest lead of the half at 28-15.

A long three-pointer by Elba's John Martin Wilson sparked a 7-0 run that pulled the Tigers within 28-22 late in the stanza, and at the half the New Brockton lead stood at seven points at 31-24.

The county rivals swapped baskets early in the third quarter, but the Tigers battled back late in the stanza and when Chrystyle Caldwell banked in a short jumper in the final minute Elba had chopped the Gamecocks lead to 40-37.

Elba pulled within 42-40 early in the fourth quarter on a three-point play by JT Coleman, but the Gamecocks again answered the rally and upped their lead to 47-41 when Matthew Smith drained a pair of free throws.

A twisting lay-up by Elba's John Martin Wilson

Elba suffers two losses

The Elba Tigers had another busy week on the basketball court, but continued to experience early-season struggles as their record dipped to 0-7.

Following are recaps of two of the three games:

GENEVA 77 ELBA 50

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and saw two gallant comeback attempts fall far short in a 77-50 road loss to the Geneva Panthers, last Monday night.

The Tigers fell behind 15-4 midway through the opening quarter and trailed 31-14 with 6:16 left in the second quarter, but began to connect from the foul line late in the quarter and closed the half with an 11-2 rally to pull within 38-27 at intermission.

Elba closed to within 40-32 early in the third quarter after a 3-pointer by Jordan Marek and a basket by Collin Harrison. However, the Panthers answered with a 19-0 run to extend their lead to 59-32 late in the quarter and carried a 64-39 lead into the final stanza. Geneva upped its lead to 72-42 with 5:39 left in the game the Tigers never again challenged as they took the 77-50 loss.

Collin Harrison scored 12 points and Alvin Henderson added 10 to lead Elba, while Noah Johnson led the Panthers.

BRANTLEY 55 ELBA 38

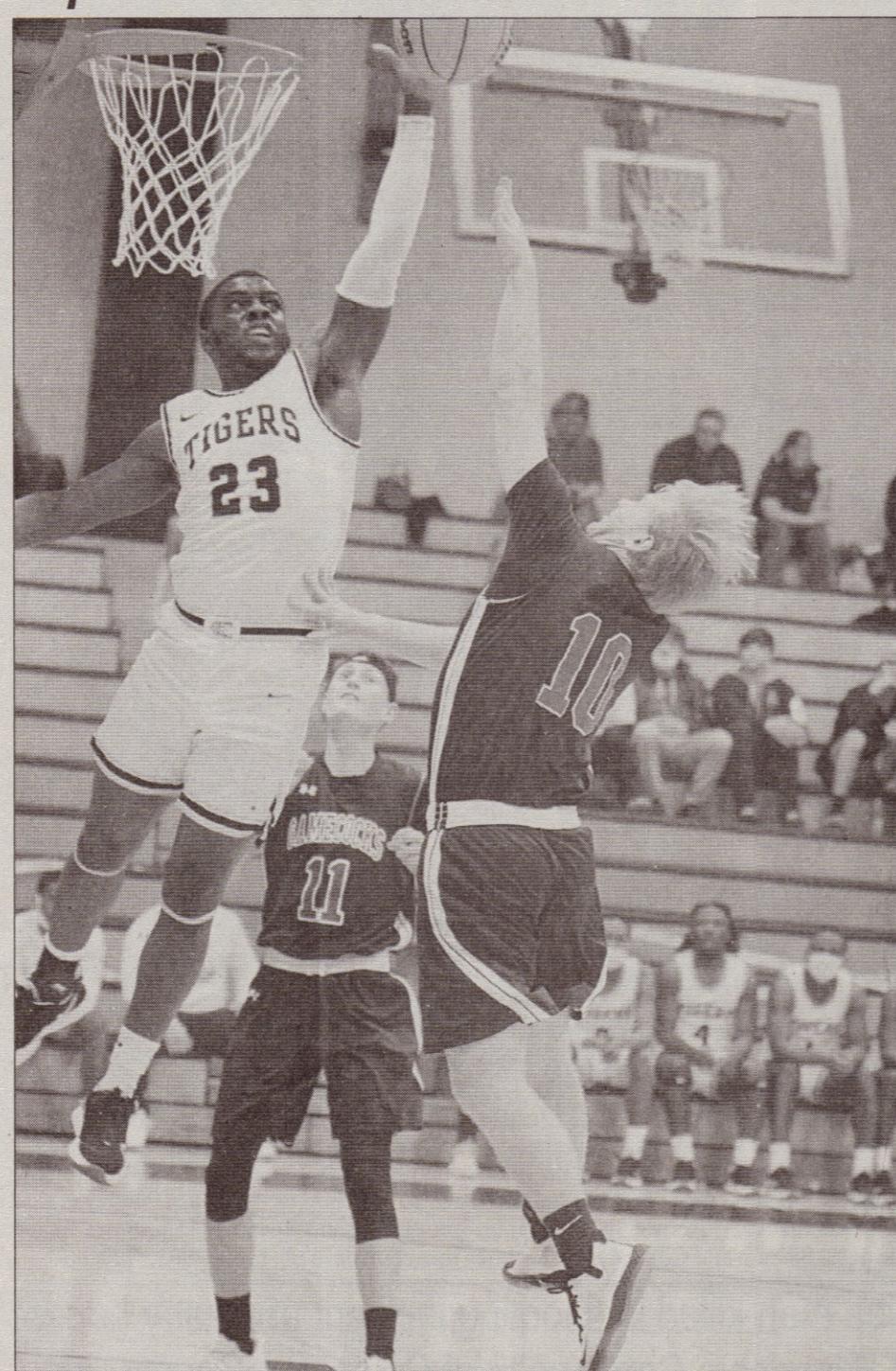
The Elba Tigers kept it close early, but then watched as Brantley slowly padded its lead as the visiting Bulldogs pulled away to hand the Tigers a 55-38 defeat, Thursday night in Elba.

Chrystyle Caldwell and Collin Harrison combined for eight points in the first quarter as the Tigers trailed only 15-14 after one stanza. However, the Tigers scored only eight points as a team in each of the final three quarters and Brantley's Tucker Kilcrease got hit from behind the arc as the Bulldogs slowly pulled away to defeat the Tigers 55-38.

Chrystyle Caldwell scored 9 points and John Martin Wilson added 8 to lead Elba, while Tucker Kilcrease led Brantley with 16 points.

B'LEY 55: Edwards 8, Person 12, Smith 12, Brown 3, Kilcrease 16, Davis 4.

Elba (38): Hill 5, Burks 6, Harrison 12, Prince 6, Coleman 1, Henderson 10, Wilson 2, Marek 4.



SWAT.... Elba Tiger Chrystyle Caldwell (23) soars to block a shot attempt in last week's overtime loss to New Brockton. The Tigers will return to action on Dec. 28 as they host a tournament at the Tiger gym.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

cut the New Brockton lead to 52-50 at the three-minute mark of the stanza, but the Tigers could never catch up until Collin Harrison connected on a deep three-pointer with time winding down to send the game into overtime tied at 57-57.

Elba's Kimdarius Hill scored on a lay-up and John Martin Wilson converted two free throws early in the extra period to out the Tigers on top 61-57; however, a three-pointer by the Gamecocks Damarion Holt sparked a 5-0 run that out New Brockton back on top 62-61.

N.B. (67): Johnson 8, Holt 16, Smith 17, Reynolds 3, Kelty 21, McNabb 2.

Elba (65): Hill 6, Lane 4, Harrison 17, Coleman 10, Henderson 4, Wilson 7, Caldwell 17.

The Tigers went back on top 65-64 inside the final minute on a steal and lay-up by JT Coleman, but New Brockton's Matthew Smith tied the game at 65-65 on a free-throw, and Damarion Holt banked in a short jumper with two-seconds left to put the Gamecocks on top 67-65.

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SPORTS NEWS

Defeat Brantley 41-33

Elba Lady Tigers claim third win

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the court twice last week in regular basketball season action and posted one win and one loss to push their record to 3-4.

Following are recaps of both games:

GENEVA 53 ELBA 36

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never recovered last Monday night in a 53-36 road loss to the Geneva Lady Panthers.

Geneva came out firing on all cylinders in the opening quarter and bolted out to an 18-10 first quarter advantage, then appeared to take complete command as the Lady Panthers scored the first 11 points of the second quarter to open up a 29-10 lead

midway through the second stanza. Elba's Nina Williams drained a long 3-pointer and then converted a three-point play to spark a 10-0 run for the Lady Tigers as Elba closed to within 29-20 with 1:16 remaining in the half, and even though the Lady Panthers added a late basket, the Lady Tigers trailed only 31-20 at intermission.

The pace slowed a little in the third quarter on both ends of the court. However, the Lady Panthers regained command as they stretched their lead to 41-27 by the end of the stanza and turned back a late Elba rally to defeat the Lady Tigers 53-35.

Nina Williams scored 24 points and Jaylyn

Baker added 9 to lead Elba, while Pazley Lamb led the Lady Panthers with 14 points and Makaley Boswell added 13.

Geneva (53): Johnson 8, Boswell 13, Ausley 4, Bedsole 1, Hammack 3, Lamb 14, Watson 10.

Elba (36): Baker 9, Williams 24, M. Gray 3.

ELBA 41 B'LEY 33

The Elba Lady Tigers connected on only 2 of

17 three-point attempts and 1 of 6 free-throws, but still managed to fight past the Brantley Lady Bulldogs and claimed a 41-33 win, Thursday night in Elba.

Makenna Gray and Jaylyn Baker scored four points, apiece, in the opening quarter to help

Makenna Gray scored 16 points and Jaylyn Baker added 10 points and 11 rebounds to lead Elba, while Gabby Perkins led Brantley with 24 points.

Elba (41): Baker 10, A. Chism 3, Williams 7, Sanders 5, Gray 16.

B'ley (33): Clayton 5, Upshaw 4, Perkins 24.



Elba Lady Tiger Makenna Gray (in black) drives to the basket. Gray scored 16 points in last week's 35-29 win over New Brockton.

(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



ARITON PURPLE CATS - CHAMPIONS



ELBA TIGERS - SECOND PLACE

Ariton wins JV tourney

Elba High School held its annual 'Junior Varsity' basketball tournament last weekend with the Ariton Purple Cats claiming three straight wins to take home the tourney crown.

Ariton claimed wins over Highland Home 40-35, Geneva 47-41 and Elba 52-50 to win the five-team event, while Elba claimed

Elba JV clobber Gamecocks, edged by Brantley Bulldogs

The Elba Tigers junior varsity split a pair of basketball games last week as they defeated the New Brockton Gamecocks 52-17 and lost to the Brantley Bulldogs 43-41.

Following is a recap of both games:

Elba 51 N.B. 17

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back in a 52-17 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, last Tuesday night in Elba. The Tigers outscored the Bulldogs 19-10 in the third quarter to erase a 20-13 halftime deficit, but the Bulldogs scored late in the final stanza to pull out the exciting 43-41 win.

Connor Moseley scored 14 points and Malachi Washington added 10 to lead Elba.

B'ley (43): Bush 7, Kilcrease 3, Parks 12, Welch 1, Staley 4, Tyson 6, Parks 10.

Elba (51): Washington 4, Gray 7, Purvis 2, Moseley 9, Cosson 2, Gomez 2, Adkins 6, Daniels 8, Griffin 5, Siler 5, Magwood 2.



High School
BASKETBALL
BRIEFS

VARSITY BOYS:

Gamecocks scalped by Red Tops 64-55

The New Brockton Gamecocks lost to the Slocomb Red Tops 64-55. Dillon Kelty scored 23 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Jaylen Nobles scored 28 points and Brody Campbell added 17 for the Red Tops.

Brantley Bulldogs bite Purple Cats 64-52

The Brantley Bulldogs claimed a 64-52 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. Morell Edwards drained five 3-pointers and scored 23 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Taye Person added 18 points and 8 rebounds, and Kenuwyn Dixon added 11 points and 5 steals. Hayes Floyd led the Purple Cats with 14 points, 11 rebounds and 8 assists.

Kinston Bulldogs caged by Geneva 49-39

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a 49-39 decision to the Geneva Panthers. Tyrese McIntyre scored 13 points and Noah Johnson added 9 points to lead the Panthers.

Brockton ambushed by Rebels 88-75

The New Brockton Gamecocks lost an 88-75 high-scoring shootout to the Rehobeth Rebels. Dillon Kelty scored 28 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Matthew Smith added 19, Damarion Holt added 15 and Brandon Johnson scored 10. Parker Turner scored 27 points to lead Rehobeth.

VARSITY GIRLS:

Brantley outscores Lady Cats 54-45

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs posted an impressive 54-45 win over the Ariton Lady Cats. Gabby Perkins poured in 39 points and grabbed 20 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Yasmine Upshaw added 7 points and 8 rebounds.

Kinston falls to Geneva 55-39

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs battled for all four quarters in a 55-39 loss to the Geneva Lady Panthers. Kelsi Cardwell scored 19 points to lead Kinston, while Makaley Boswell scored 15 points and Melody Watson added 13 for Geneva.

Lady Bulldogs drop Goshen 42-17

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs rolled to a big 42-17 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles. Gabby Perkins scored 15 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Brantley, while Kayden Dunn added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

JV BOYS:

Gamecocks fall hard to Red Tops 54-21

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 54-21 decision to the Slocomb Red Tops. Brenden McLaughlin scored 12 points and Tarrant Mobley added 11 to lead the Red Tops.

Elba High to host boys and girls tournament Dec. 28-29

Elba High School will host its first ever 'Pea River Christmas Classic' Basketball Tournament the week after Christmas with a total of four boys' teams and six girls' teams taking part in the two-day high school event, at the Elba Tiger gym.

"Several of the longtime high school tournaments in the area were cancelled due to the pandemic," said Elba Lady Tiger head coach Shaun Hammonds, "and that left a lot of coaches looking for places to go. I talked with some coaches, who in turn talked with other coaches, and we agreed to give it a try and host the two-day tournament. I hope all area fans will come out to watch the action in both divisions and help us make this an annual event."

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 28

1:00 (Girls) Highland Home vs. Andalusia
2:30 (Girls) Geneva County vs. Montgomery Academy
4:00 (Boys) Highland Home vs. Montgomery Academy

5:30 (Girls) Elba vs. Georgiana
7:00 (Boys) Elba vs. Georgiana

Tuesday, Dec. 29

1:00 (Girls) Andalusia vs. Georgiana
2:30 (Girls) Highland Home vs. Geneva County
4:00 (Boys) Highland Home vs. Georgiana
5:30 (Girls) Elba vs. Montgomery Academy
7:00 (Boys) Elba vs. Montgomery Academy

Attendance inside the gym will be limited to 300 fans per game

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May the Beauty of the Season Fill Your Heart and Home With Contentment

It Christmastime! Holiday cheer is one of Cuzin Lou Lou's favorite things each and every year!

She loves to reminisce over memories from her childhood. She and Sister often get good laughs off of some of their 'days gone' memories, but they cherish them deeply.

In the spirit of Christmas [with this edition of Tales from Yonder being in the Christmas Eve paper], Lou Lou wanted to share a few of her favorite Christmas memories with her readers...

The Christmas Lou Lou and Sister Got Proof that Santa is Real!

Who needs today's pogo sticks? Remember the pogo balls of the 1980s?

It was the Christmas that pogo balls were all the crave, and both Lou Lou and Sister had asked Santa to deliver them each a pogo ball. They were super excited for the new toy, even if it probably meant a few bumps and bruises along the way.

Well...Christmas morning arrived, and sure enough there were two pogo balls underneath the tree! Both Lou Lou and Sister were beyond gleefully!

Of course, Mama and Papa insisted they get all the gifts opened before going outside to play with the new pogo balls...and there was waiting also to eat breakfast and get dressed. Lou Lou determined over the years that Mama and Papa just liked to torture their Christmas enthusiasm by making them wait to go outside and play with their new toys!

The time arrived, and Lou Lou and Sister grabbed their pogo balls to head outside! Wait! Something was not right!

Right there on Sister's pogo ball was a mark...a black mark! Sister began to deflate at the thought of her pogo ball having a defect, but that was not it at all!

"Sister!" Lou Lou exclaimed. "Do you not realize what that is on your pogo ball?"

No, was Sister's reply.

"It's a mark from Santa's shoe!" Lou Lou insisted. "Santa played with your pogo ball, and his shoe left a mark on it! How cool is that?!"

"Mama! Lou Lou says that Santa played with my pogo ball and left his mark on it? Is that true?" Sister turned to her ultimate source of verification.

"It has to be!" Mama confirmed.

Then Papa chimed in...

"And, the ball is a little deflated. With Santa being a bit too big for your pogo ball, I bet it deflated the ball while he was jumping around on it," Papa said. "No problem, though. I can add some air back for you."

So, it was true! Santa really was real!! And, to those who doubt it, he also enjoys 'testing' the toys from time to time just to be sure they will work prop-erly on Christmas Day. The proof was on the pogo ball, so to speak...

The Christmas Sister Woke Everyone Up Way Too Early!

As Lou Lou got a little older in her childhood years, she remained excited on Christmas morning to see what Santa had left, along with opening gifts from Papa and Mama; however, she also realized the gifts would still be there even if everyone slept in a little later.

Sister, on the other hand, never had that realization! And, with her being the younger of the two, she was most always the one to jump up bright eyed first to make a dash to the Christmas tree. Each and every year, she would come running into Lou Lou's room filled with joy.

"Santa came! Santa came!" Sister would yell.

This one particular year, Sister did not even peer at the clock before she made her announcement all through the house. Upon waking everyone up, it soon became clear that Sister had gotten a tad bit too excited and had woken everyone before dawn...3:30 a.m. to be exact!

Well...there was no sending Sister [or Lou Lou really at this point] back to bed knowing Santa had already made his deliveries. So, a very tired Papa and Mama [they had not been in bed very long themselves, it was revealed years later] gave in to the excitement and allowed the opening of presents early, early that Christmas morning.

The catch on this particular Christmas, however, was that Lou Lou and Sister had been gifted by Santa a trampoline that year. And, where do trampolines reside...yep! Outside!

So, Papa and Mama got the last laugh that year as they sent Sister and Lou Lou outside in the dark searching for the 'big gift' Santa had left for them. Seeing as that the trampoline was just out back from the backdoor, it would have been easy to just open that door and show the girls the gift, but no, Mama and Papa found it funny to send them trekking from the front to the back [Lou Lou still harasses Sister for causing that one by not sleeping a few hours longer].

Lou Lou and Sister soon found said trampoline and enjoyed a few minutes of pre-dawn jumping, but Mama and Papa quickly convinced them to return to bed so everyone could get a little more rest before the day actually began!

Long story short on this one...make sure the sun is at least up before waking the household on Chrismtas Day. Sister never again woke anyone before dawn after that Christmas. Of course, now, she is the one all are dragging from the bed on Christmas Day!

Those two fun Christmas stories came to mind this week as Lou Lou and Sister were making a new Christmas memory together. Monday night of this week, they were looking upon the "Christmas Star" [the planets of Jupiter and Saturn aligning]. This was the closest the two planets had appeared together in about 800 years, and the happening won't occur again until 2080, experts say.

Lou Lou was marveling at the uniqueness [coolness] of the event after she and Sister located the 'star' in the sky when she noticed that Sister did not seem as enthusiastic about it as she had before they actually located it. Lou Lou wondered where Sister's enthusiasm had gone, and then it hit her.

"Sister...You thought it was going to look like the star we see in all the Christmas scenes accompanying the birth of Jesus, didn't you?" Lou Lou asked with a sheepish grin on her face.

A very reluctant Sister admitted that she did indeed have that image in her mind and was a bit disappointed to realize it was not at all the case.

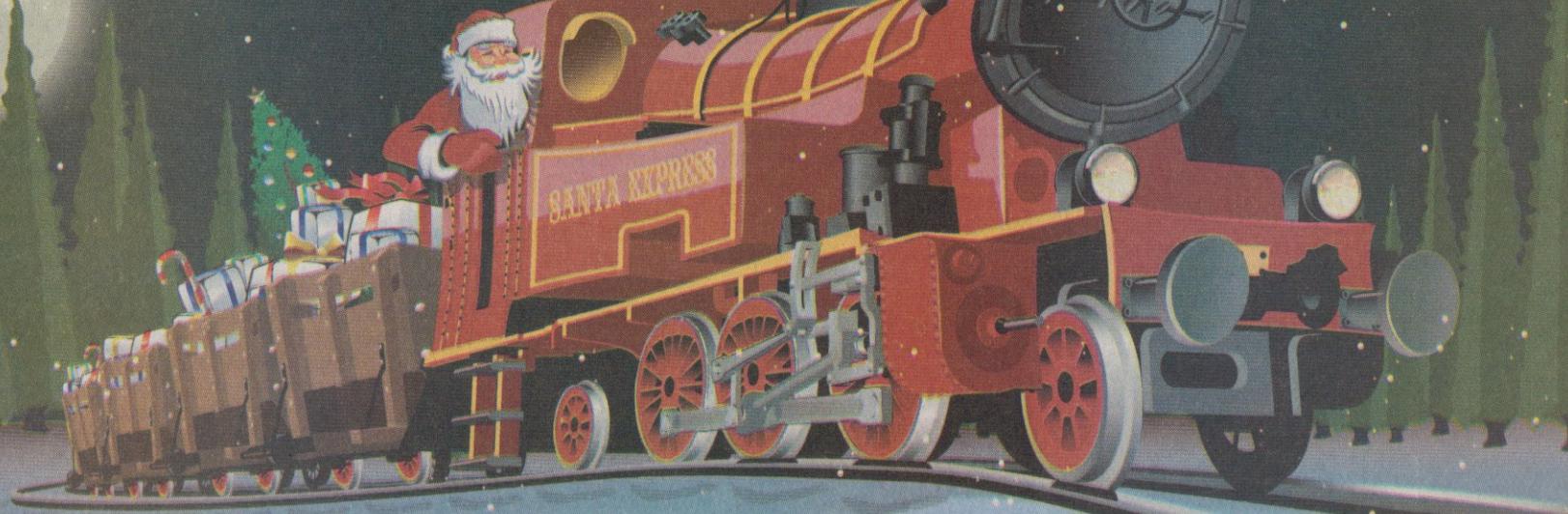
Lou Lou promises she only laughed a short while at Sister for this one, but she did eventually convince Sister it still was a really cool event they had just shared together. Truth is though...that kid wonder Sister had prior to the event was gone with no return after she realized the actuality of the event. There is a little bit of kid in us all, no matter our age!

This Christmas, even though it will be a bit different for many of us due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are still battling, don't forget to enjoy it just like a kid on Christmas morning that gets up wavy to early to open presents or realizes that Santa played with his/her toys, and be that adult that still has a kid's wonder in her heart as she looks to the sky to see the stars! Make sure your family and friends know just how much love you have for them in your heart, and whether you are together or far apart, make memories to last a lifetime!

Until next time...God Bless, Keep Smiling, and...

**Merry Christmas
from Cuzin Lou Lou
and the Yonder Gang!
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Delivering our 2020 Dear Santa Letters and Christmas Greetings



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Elba Head Start

Dear Santa,
My name is **Khloe**, I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie Camper, a fish tank, a fish, a microwave, a refrigerator, play food, and lots of surprises.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Kyli**, I have been a good girl this year. I want a purple bike, a swing set, a baby doll, a dog, and a Barbie doll, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Graycen**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Mighty Pup dog, a red bicycle, a car that turns colors, a green car, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Bentley**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a blue bicycle, a truck, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Keyleigh**. I have been a good girl this year. I want a Doc McStuffins set, a purple bicycle, a blue ball, a kitchen set, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Kaden**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a blue bike, a 4-wheeler, a red car, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Jordin**. I have been a good girl this year. I want a purple scooter, a hoverboard, a camera, a green ball, a Barbie doll, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Madison**. I have been a good girl this year. I want Paw Patrol Sky panties, a pink bike, a Barbie doll, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **I'Lya**. I have been a good girl this year. I want a pink car, a pink bike, a kitchen set, and a baby doll and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Trinidad**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Ninja turtle lab, a Paw Patrol tower, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Johnny**. I have been a good boy this year. I want cars, trucks, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Rylan**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a blue monster truck, a car, a racetrack, a firetruck, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **La'Niya**. I have been a good girl this year. I want a Barbie Camper, a life-size baby doll, a make-up kit, dolls, a new bike, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Clarence**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a PJ Mask house, a Batman and Superman toy, a PJ Mask car, a truck, a football, a Paw Patrol toy, a Spiderman game, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Tamorian**. I have been a good boy this year. I want some hot wheels cars, Mickey Mouse club house

toys, Sonic the hedgehog toy, a new bicycle, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **A'Niyah**. I have been a good girl this year. I want a baby doll, a kitchen set, a red bicycle, and some musical instruments, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Adley**. I have been a good boy this year. I want cars, trucks, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Lil' Beth**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a Ninja turtle lab, a Paw Patrol tower, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Landry**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a pink barbie car.

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Dear Santa,
My name is **Riggs**. I have been a good boy this year. I want a blue monster truck, a car, a racetrack, a firetruck, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
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My name is **Jameri**. I have been a good boy this year. I want clothes, shoes, a Spiderman motorcycle, a tablet, a new bicycle, and lots of surprises for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is **Love Dunn Wicker**. I would like some baby dolls and a lady bug car.

Dear Santa,
I would like super heroes!!

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby doll and stroller.

Dear Santa,
I would like a BIG twanaswarus with remote control.

Dear Santa,
I would like bugg and baby ahhh PUZZLES!

Dear Santa,
I would like something for a teacher!

Dear Santa,
I would like Buggy (laughing)

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I would like a baby doll.

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I would like lots of toys, a monster truck and a toy mud hehehe.

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maybe some puzzles. I am trying hard to be good. I will leave some cookies out for you.
Love, Maddie Willis

Dear Santa,
My name is Jason and I am almost 3 years old! I am so excited about Christmas! I can't wait to get some toys and will try hard to be sweet. I would like for you to bring me some Blippi toys and stuff. I love watching him. I would also like some yoshi stuff and a big truck that I can ride. I hope you have a safe trip. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love, Jason Cullum

Dear Santa,
My name is Levi and I am almost 5 years old! I have been trying really hard to be good. Hopefully I will get the nice list. If so could you please bring me some Monster Trucks, some real tools, Bakugans, and a few nerf guns. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Tell the elves and Mrs. Claus I said hey.
Love, Levi Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaelynn and I am 1 1/2 years old. I have heard a lot about you this year. I am trying to be good because everyone says if I am you will bring me presents. If you do bring presents I would like you to bring me a Magna Doodle. I love writing and drawing on it. I also love playing with the toy make up. Have a safe trip Santa!
Love, Jaelynn Green

Dear Santa,
My name is John and I am

4 years old! I hope you have been doing good Santa. I have been trying really hard to be sweet. I really want you to bring me some Beyblades, electric scooter, and some surprises. My sister and I will leave you some milk and cookies as long as our elves Dash and Delilah don't eat them!
Love, John Anderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Mason and I am 3 1/2 years old! I think I have been good this year and my name is still on the good list. I will try hard to stay on it. Would you please bring me some more puzzles, a batman house, and lots of hot wheels. I will leave you some milk and cookies, plus some food for your reindeer. Have a safe trip Santa and don't get lost!
Love, Mason Mehaffey

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah and I am almost 2 years old. I am having so much fun this Christmas and heard so much about you. They have told me if I am good you bring toys. If that is true would you bring me a microphone? I love singing all the time. Would you also bring me some Little people and castle? They are so much fun! Hope you have a safe trip here.
Love Hannah Fulton

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Heath and I am 10 months old. I don't know much about Christmas but do know they won't let me play with the tree and ornaments. I love playing with everything! My favorite is all the bowls and spoons at the play kitchen. I also love playing with the blocks and knocking them down. I hope you get here safe and don't see that Grinch thing the kids are talking about. Maybe mommy will leave us both milk and cookies.
Love, Mary Heath McCrummen

Dear Santa,
My name is Clara Belle and I am 12 weeks old. This is my first Christmas and I know my mommy and daddy are excited. I love looking at the Christmas lights and anything that lights up. I also have learned to swing my arms to make the toys swing and make noise. I will love anything you get me Santa. Have a great Christmas. I will get my mommy and daddy to leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Clara Belle Parrish

Dear Santa,
My name is Alivia and I am 5 1/2 months old. I should be 3 months old but I am surprising everyone with all the things I

can do despite being a preemie. I love to play with toys that have a smile on them and love things I can hit and make noise. Santa I am sure you will bring me lots of goodies. I will get my sister and brother to make you some cookies. Have a good Christmas.
Love, Alivia Free

Bright Beginnings Child Care Center, LLC
Miss Stacee's Class

Hi Santa,
My name is Chance and I am very excited for my first real Christmas! I have been such a good boy this year, I'm quite sure you'll find my name at the top of the nice list! For Christmas I would like a Blues Clues Play and Learn Thinking Chair, a Power Wheels truck, and a new drum set. I'll be sure to leave you lots of milk and cookies and sprinkle some food around the yard for your reindeer!

Love, King

Dear Santa,
My name is Aurora Sanders and I am one year old, this will be my first actual Christmas. I want a baby doll to play house with, a car for my doll, new hair bows, and also a toy phone. I have been a very good girl this year Santa.

Love, Aurora

Dear Santa,
I've been a sweet baby this year! For Christmas I would like a Sesame Street themed room, blocks, and a tablet.
Love, Kyree

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like clothes, shoes, rattles, light up toys, and blocks.
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,
I promise I'm trying to be good but my brothers test me sometimes. For my first Christmas I would like my own phone that plays Baby Shark on repeat, bag of cheese puffs, and a set of keys; not the fake plastic keys, real keys!

Thanks so much Santa, Rainy
Love, Rainy

Dear Santa,
I am 10 months old. This year I have been nice, for Christmas I would like a Leap Frog tablet and laptop. I'll leave out cookies and milk.
Love, Bella

Dear Santa,
I've been a really good girl all year. Please bring me a Barbie Dream House. I'll make sure to leave you

Love, Lela

Dear Santa,
My name is Natalie Smith and this is my very first Christmas. My big sisters seem to love it so I am excited. I have been a very good girl this year and can't wait to play with the wrapping paper and boxes. Mommy and Daddy tell me no when I touch them and that makes me cry. You wouldn't make me wait would you? I would like books, a riding toy, and pj's.
Love, Natalie

Dear Santa,
My name is Khyree and I have been a really good boy this year, so for Christmas I would like a drum set, light up toys, and more music makers. I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer!

Love, Khyree

Dear Santa,
My name is Daisy and I have been a very good girl! For Christmas this year I would like books, learning toys, balls, and activity toys that light up! I will leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Daisy

Miss Maci's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Elizabeth and I have been a very good little girl this year! For Christmas I would like a stuffed Minnie Mouse, tons of yoo-hoos, a trampoline, and something for my brand new baby sister! I will leave you lots of milk and cookies for your trip back home!

Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaiden and I am two years old. I have been on my very best behavior all year long, even though some times were harder than others! For Christmas this year I would like a trampoline, tools, tractors, and lots of Paw Patrol and Blippi toys!

Love, Kaiden

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara Clark and I have been a really good girl this year! For Christmas I would like a play kitchen, stuffed animals, a new swing, and pinkalicious toys! I'll be sure to leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Sara Clark

Dear Santa,
My name is Kase Bedsole, and I am two years old. For Christmas I would love a Power Wheels, Paw Patrol Dino Rescue, remote control car, and surprises.

Love, Kase

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I've been a very sweet baby this year and for Christmas I would love to have my very own Minnie Mouse phone.
Love, Eve Kate

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan and I have been such a good boy this year! For Christmas I would like toy trucks, building blocks, and a toy phone! I will leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Thor

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracelyn and I have been on my best behavior this year. For Christmas I would really like it if you could bring me baby dolls, stuffed animals, a drum set, red wagon, and a kick ball. I will leave cookies and milk for you and carrots for your reindeer!

Love, Gracelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Milani and I have been a very nice girl all year!

For Christmas I would like a cell phone, bows, box of cheez-its, and anything trolley themed! I will ask my mommy to make sure we bake yummy cookies for you and your reindeer to take back with you!

Love, Milani

Dear Santa,
My name is Adela and I'm quite

sure you'll find my name on the nice list! Since I have been

such a good girl for Christmas I'm hoping to get a kitchen set, a rocking horse, and a baby doll!

I will leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Adela

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year so I would like you to

bring me a cleaning set, legos, and a tablet for Christmas!

And if you could bring something for my big brother that would be very nice! I'll be sure to leave you a yummy snack!

Love, Jehlani

Dear Santa,
My name is Stella and I have

been a very good girl this year!

Some ideas for me for Christmas this year would be cows; I'm OBSESSED with cows, hand puppets, dolls, and Minnie mouse toys. I'll be sure to leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Stella

Dear Santa,
My name is James and I have

been such a good boy this year.

For Christmas I would like really like cars, trucks, building blocks, and anything that makes noise! I'll be sure to leave you lots of milk and cookies!

Love, Austin

Mrs. Mary Kate's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Khyree and I have been a really good boy this year, so for Christmas I would like a football, hot wheels cars, and a cowboy gun, and also a new bike. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Jasper

Dear Santa,
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Mrs. Charity's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Jaden and I have been on my very best behavior so for Christmas I would like a hotwheels race track, hot-wheels cars, sharks and sea creature figures, nerf guns, and tractors. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love, Jaden

Dear Santa,
My name is Arionah and I have been a very good girl all year long. For Christmas I would like a bike, Barbie Doll House, Phone, Tea Cup Set, Fishing Pole Set, and Jojo Shoes! I will leave you cookies and milk for your trip home!

Love, Arionah

Dear Santa,
My name is Wyatt Culver and I have been the very best boy this year so for Christmas I would like paw patrol toys and Batman toys. Thank you so much Santa.

Love, Wyatt Culver

Dear Santa,
My name is Wyatt and I have been a really good boy and for Christmas I would like some big trucks and paw patrol toys! I'll be sure to leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Wyatt P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sissy and I have been a very good girl! For Christmas I would like Minnie Mouse toys, look and find books, and bubbles. I'll be sure to leave milk and cookies!

Love, Sissy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kinsley and I am 3 years old and have been a very good girl! I really like dolls, tractors, dress up clothes, and am really in love with Minnie Mouse toys! I'll be sure to leave lots of cookies and carrots for you and all the reindeer.

Love, Kinsley

Dear Santa,
My name is Evan and I have been on my very best behavior all year! For Christmas I would like paw patrol cars, monster trucks, and toy dinosaurs. I will leave you milk and cookies and carrots for your reindeer!

Love, Evan

Hi Santa,
My name is Titan and I am such a good little boy and have been all year long. For Christmas I would like Spider-Man toys, big trucks, and Elmo toys. Maybe you can throw some things in for my Sissy too. She really loves JoJo Siwa! We'll be sure to leave you chocolate chip cookies and a warm glass of milk!

Love, Titan

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayden and I promise I have been on my very best behavior this year! I'm sure you can find my name on the nice list so for Christmas I would like dinosaurs, trucks, PJ Mask toys, trains, and tractors. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love, Kayden K.

Dear Santa,
My name is Luke Bedsole and I am three years old. For Christmas I would love a Power Wheels, a Paw Patrol Cruiser, and remote control car, and surprises.

Love, Luke

Miss Sue's Class

Hi Santa,
My name is Jessie and I have been the best girl all year long so for Christmas this year I would really like a baby doll with bottle, baby monkey, makeup, and a unicorn bike. I will be sure to leave you cookies and milk!

Love, Jessie

Dear Santa,
My name is Hailey Berry and I have been on my very, very best behavior all year long. My favorite color is purple so for Christmas I was thinking you could bring me a pair of purple boots, a purple belt, makeup set, and a Barbie doll house! I'll be sure to bake you some yummy cookies and leave fresh carrots for all of your reindeer! Love, Hailey Berry

a new kitchen, a reborn baby, some sequin flip shirts, and a new iPad
Love Adalyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Ally and I am four years old. I have been such a good girl this year so for Christmas I would like a 4 wheeler baby doll, unicorn, jewelry, and anything JoJo Siwa! I'll leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Ally

Dear Santa,
I'm Oaklie! I'm sure you already know I have been nice all year. For Christmas I would love a toy dog with a house for him to sleep in, and American Girl doll with lots of clothes. I am going to leave you cookies and milk and carrots for your reindeer.

Love, Oaklie

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracelyn but everybody calls me Gracie. I am a very good girl and am always on my best behavior. For Christmas this year I would like a Baby Alive, kitchen play set, make up, and lots of slime because slime is my favorite! I'll leave you milk and cookies and carrots for all of your reindeer!

Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
I know you've had a very busy year getting ready for Christmas. I was thinking that since I've been such a good girl, I need a phone or tablet, pink of course. I'd also like some babies and princesses to play with. Be safe, Santa!

Love, Nova

Dear Santa,
My name is Heaven Bell and I am four years old. For Christmas this year, I would love to have a Power Wheels, Baby Alive, Peppa Pig Playhouse, and surprises.

Love, Heaven

Dear Santa,
I'm Mason and I am four years old! I've been very nice this year. Some things I would like this Christmas are Spider-Man toys, and a spider man jacket, a toy gun, and a Pikachu. I'm leaving cookies for you and I'm also leaving the reindeer food.

Love, Mason

Dear Santa,
My name is Haven and I have been on my very best behavior this year so for Christmas I would like a mermaid tail, princess clothes, princess tiara, and a tablet. I'll make sure to leave snacks for you in the reindeer!

Love, Haven

Dear Santa,
My name is Harlie and I have been the absolute best girl all year long. For Christmas I would like an American girl doll and doll clothes to dress her up, a Frozen 2 bike, and a Christmas tree for my doll! I will leave you milk and cookies!

Love, Harlie

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My name is Josiah and I have been a good boy this year so for Christmas I would like hot wheels cars, dinosaur figures, and a fire truck. I will leave cookies and milk for you!

Love, Josiah

Dear Santa,
My name is Addi Kate and I have been on my very best behavior this year! For Christmas I would love to have a kitchen set, house, car, bike, Elsa board, bracelet, and a fishing pole. I'm leaving you cookies and the reindeer some food.

Love, Addi Kate

Dear Santa,
My name is Lily Kate and I am a very good girl! For Christmas I would like Peppa Pig toys, Elsa bike, Baby Kimber just like my friend Riley, and a scooter. I will leave milk and cookies for Santa and carrots for your reindeer!

Love, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
It's Corbin! Thank you for all the really nice things you brought me last year. This year for Christmas I would like a monster truck, a zebra, some food, a tow truck, and a dirt bike. I am going to leave you some milk and lots of cookies.

Love, Corbin

Dear Santa,
I've been on the nice list all year! This year for Christmas I would like new shoes, race cars, a robot, a dog, Mario, and some headphones. I'm leaving you milk and the reindeer nice big carrots.

Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have been on my very best behavior this year, so I'm sure I'm on your nice list! For Christmas I would like a new iPhone to watch Blippi on YouTube, a biiiiig monster truck, anything Spider-Man, and new sneakers to help me run fast.

Love, Jaxson

Dear Santa,
My name is JD and I'm four years old and have been on my best behavior this year. Some things I would like for Christmas are a batman robot, robo dog, dino patroller, batman car,

mighty pup lookout tower, and a few surprises. I am going to leave you a big glass of milk and lots of cookies, the reindeer will get a nice treat too!

Love, JD

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella Pugh and I have been such a good girl this year! A few things that I would like to have under my tree this Christmas are a bicycle, baby dolls, baby doll clothes, and a trampoline! I'll be sure to leave you lots of milk and cookies.

Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I'm Shadyn and I have stayed on the nice list all year! For Christmas this year I would like a bike, a kitchen set, a baby doll, clothes, and shoes. I promise to leave you yummy milk and cookies!

Love, Shadyn

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mighty pup lookout tower, and a few surprises. I am going to leave you a big glass of milk and lots of cookies, the reindeer will get a nice treat too!

Love, JD

Dear Santa,
My name is Ella Pugh and I have been such a good girl this year! A few things that I would like to have under my tree this Christmas are a bicycle, baby dolls, baby doll clothes, and a trampoline! I'll be sure to leave you lots of milk and cookies.

Love, Ella

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Morrow - Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. One thing I would like for Christmas is hoverboard. Another thing is beats from China. The last thing I would like is a ball pit. I hope you have a safe ride in your sleigh. Love, Cora

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. One thing I want for Christmas is a iphone 12. Another thing is a laptop. The last thing is a drift bike. I hope you have a safe ride in your sleigh. Love, Braylen

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. One thing I want for Christmas is a baby doll. Another thing is a laptop. The last thing I want is a bike. I hope you have a safe ride in your sleigh. Love, Mariah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. One thing I want for Christmas is a iphone 11. Another thing is a toy boat. The last thing I want is a doll house. I hope you have a safe ride in your sleigh. Love, Taytum

Elba Elementary Davis - Third Grade
Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I would like for everyone to be happy this Christmas for Christmas. I hope you have a great week and Christmas.

Thank you, Anabella Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a pistol-gun, musthing. Ghost rider, Nikey-blue shoes, Dukes of Hazzard joy ride truck, cristian car, drift bike, cromo book, five nights of fred, play cars, skate board, ghost rider outfit, games for xbox.
Thank you, Zacarian Hooks

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Thank you, Zelda White

Elba Elementary Wilson - Third Grade
Dear Santa,
I want a new iphone and a charger to my drift bike and that's it.
Love, Elijah Burks

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Thank you, Zander Maddox

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Thank you, Jacquez Hill

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Thank you, Iyvanna Adams

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a iphone 2, and a play house, and pool, and computer. I am thankful for Christmas.
Thank you, Ta'niyah Arencibia

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like black airpods and 20 dollars and WWE and bey blades. Thank you for Christmas.
Thx, Tre'Dyn Craighead

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Sincerely, Colin

year. This year I would like iphone 12 pro max, xbox series x, nerf gun (ar), gaming pc, for Christmas.
Thank you, Jayse Williams

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a new bike, LOL dolls, baby doll, and cute bikinis for Christmas.
Thank you, Mary James

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like v-bucks, and the new PS5 and I would like call of duty coins and hot wheels.
Thank you, my name is Javien Crawford

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like PS5, spider man game, another game called ghost of tsushima. I want iphone 12 for Christmas.
Thank you, Kimorian Lane

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I would like a color pencil and a robot and a cup and a computer.
Thank you, Brayden Stinson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I would like a big pool, hoverboard, iphone 12 for Christmas.
Thank you, Alynea Palmer

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. This year I would like a PS5, a new phone, and some guns and black ops.
Thank you, Chase Coleman

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like a hoverboard and a billion dollars and a nerf gun and some black panther claws.
Thank you, Jackson Adaway

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For Crismus I want a cotton cady macien and a ipad, iphone eleven and what i really want is my family to meet you. I hope so and a computer, and popcorn different flavors.
Sincerely, Oliviyah

Dear Santa,
I want a booster box of poke'mon cards, darkness ablaze, pSS with fortnite installed, 100,000 v-bucks, fortnite, nerf guns, hover board with LEDs and blue tooth, moniter keyboard and mouse, laptop, gaming chair, LED's, I-phone 1, real snow outside.
Sincerely, Cooper H.

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a hoverbrod, and clothes and shoes and a iphone 12 and a bee bee gun and a eltreck scooter that blue and a dog and a popcorn machain. A ipad and I want a paint gun, a laser gun, and a big thing of markers and a big thing of pencils and a PS5.
Sincerely, Taiwan Hooks

Dear Santa,
I want a punching bag, drone, PS5, voice changer, a new hover board, iphone 12, 5 100 v-bucks cars and \$100 worth of call of duty points.
Sincerely, Hank

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5 and Aubron hamat and pitbull dog and big house. and iphone 12 pro max dear santa.
Sincerely, Zamerian Johnson

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas I want a makeup sekction and a iphone 11 and a magic won, Barbies, airplane for the Barbies. Piano and a book and a phone with internet, a happy family that because I love them, and a dream house ana computer.
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Kinston School Clark - Pre-K Class
Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would love Shopkins, stuffed bunny, \$2.00, camo clothes, "a toy of me", stuffed dog.
Love, Hadley Dean

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Dear Santa,
I am wishing for Legos, a Barbie, Tablet, and Paw Patrol. From, Emily Kilcrease

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a mini play microwave, set of black walkie-talkies, Barbie clothes, and Barbie Dream House. From, Paisley-Kate Disotell

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter, monster trucks, a ultra nerf gun and a parachute.
Love, Reed

Dear Santa,
I would love a nutcracker. Love, Remington Branum

Dear Santa,
I would love a drum set, slime, big bicycle.
Love, Bryar

Dear Santa,
I would love a L.O.L. surprise ball with bath bombs, a beauty salon with hair and makeup stuff, and also paint and markers.
Love, Ande

Dear Santa,
I would love Paint Mario Skeleton Bowser, and Metal Mario.
Love, Ascher Davis

Dear Santa,
I would love toy house, kitchen with food, clothes, play house, Barbie dolls, candy, and stuffed animals.
Love, Wren Hattaway

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Sincerely, Hank

Dear Santa,
I would love a remote control snake.
Love, Ryder

Dear Santa,
I would love a pink jeep and a house.
Love, Hadley Pettis

Dear Santa,
I would love puppy, paw patrol, power ranger.
Love, Britt

Dear Santa,
This year I want PS5, among us kits, fort nite packs, spiderman PS4 game, \$1,000 apple cash, drift bike, stone age kit, wolverine gloves, moving fingers in infinite gauntlet, guinea pig carrier.
Sincerely, Jeremiah

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Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas, LED lights, uff slides, and iphone 6 and clothes and shoes and christmas decor, and a pet cat or a puppy and a toys and a giant hersey and a tablet and a new shcool car and gift for teacher and candy and masks and that's all.
Sincerely, Mya

Dear Santa,
I want a new gift cards and a PS5 with fortnite and nimecraft, gta 5, dog. I want among us hacks and a bike, drift bike and my family.
Sincerely, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask for a fluffy puppy named Ruffles, a Baby Alive, red Dorothy shoes, and a Skipper Barbie doll.
Love, Lennon Cowen

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a nerf gun, boots, monster truck, and Star Wars game.
From, Liam Sperhake

Dear Santa,
I want a nail set and I want a iphone 12 pro max, and I want some candy and some new shoes and clothes and a new house and I want a macbook car, minecraft, call of duty, infant warfar, gta 6, bacan, resling figs, drift bike, lego mini figers, a race car games, BMX bike, pro scooter, finger shooers, pro finger board, pro finger scooter.
Sincerely, Brayson

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a nerf gun, boots, monster truck, and Star Wars game.
From, Liam Sperhake

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a Tackle, Dino, Deer, and Jersey.
From, Riley Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a bike, basketball, hammock, and toy car.
From, Luke Branum

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a unicorn, fishing pole, slime, and bike.
From, Karlee McKenzie

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a guitar, water gun, robot shark, and nerf gun.
From, Zachary McAdams

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a Bracelet kit, Hover Board, Real Reindeer, and Doggy.
From, Stanley Wise

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for Paw Patrol Sea Patrol, Paw Patrol mighty pups, my size lookout tower, Dino rescue headquarters.
From, Caisu Slay

Dear Santa,
I am wishing for a Hover Board, Bike, 4-wheeler, and markers.
From, Ansley

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Kinston (con't)

M. Jacobs - First Grade

Dear Santa,
My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most: a biyk, cotin kwity cuti, rbcucn, neclis, bulub rap, boxis, slime, Alexa.

Love, Lani Lambert

Dear Santa,
My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most: Nintindo, PS4, PS5, Pokemon, big car, headphones, Peichu, Alexa.

Love, Rhett Odorn

Dear Santa,
My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most: swivel desk, pupp, school stuh, hoverboard, Alexa.

Love, Emma Chestnut

Dear Santa,
My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most: a relly cute baby doll, Baby Alive, Kowola, Lion toy, elf toy, and Zeda American doll

Love, Jayda Reid

Dear Santa,
My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most: Baby Yod, baby pug, Xbox, American girl doll, hover board, Alexa.

Love, Kaelyn Lee

Dear Santa,
My parents will tell you I've been nice. What I'd like most: Whit Spooly Shoos, checrd shoos, sparclie jres, clars gift card, a crop top, for my fish to com bak.

Love, Aila Weeks

Kinston School
Littleton - Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I'm seven years old. I have a great teacher. She is so good to us. How do you make all these good toys and put up with us. I would like a slide. I would like some candy. I want a guitar. I would like a chip for guitar. I want a Nitendo.

Your best friend, RyLeigh

Dear Santa,
I do my homework. I am 8 years old. I am in 2nd grade. I have a great teacher. Is the reindeer rowdy? Does the Elfs eat to much candy? I want a a Michael Vick jersey. I want a stack of Pokemon cards. I want a Xbox 1.

Love, Weston

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I'm in 2nd grade. I've got a suggestion for your job. Maybe you should get more elfs. I have question for you. Do you ever brush your teeth after you eat cookies? I want a PS4, a goat. I also want a Derrick Henry jersey.

Your friend, Case

Dear Santa,
I'm in 2nd grade. I'm 7 years old. I would like some ear muffs. Don't give me anything. I want a reindeer, guitar, socks, shirt, pants, long short, Christmas pj.

Love, Kellan

Dear Santa,
I love Dinosaurs. I also love my teacher. I wonder, have you ever seen Jingels steal candy. I have been good this year so I want you to give me a earmuff because this class is loud. I want a Tua jersey.

From, Luke Diggers

Dear Santa,
I'm 8 years old and I'm in 2nd grade. I like dirt bikes and four wheelers. I wach t.v. and ride my bike. I want a dirt bike and a hatcet and a machete and a Michael Jorden basketball jersey.

From, Cole

Dear Santa,
I go to Kinston School. I am 7 years old. I was born in May 31 and I am in 2nd grade. My teacher is Mrs. Littleton. Why cant we see you I really want to taach your elfs and your reindeer. Santa win is your birthday. I want a little kitten stufed animal and a stufed animal bear. And a new dog man book. I want a new Ipad mini.

Your friend, Madison

Dear Santa,
I go to Kinston Skool. I love dogs and cats, and I love huverbards and how are you. I em that for my felmey and evev thing I have and my teacher and jingles and my frens. I have relly wanted a huverbard and a treplien and a tubling bon.

Your friend, Paisley Wilson

Dear Santa,
I like four wheeler and motorcycle. Red you riley real do you rilly live in the north pole. I want a puppy for Christmas.

From, Josey

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I go to Kinston School. Do you know my elf name Chippy. My teacher her name Mrs. Littleton. I want for Christmas dirk bike robot santa power wheel nitendo switch pokemon card games basketball goal headphones kick base soccer base. How is your reindeer. How are you Santa. I've been good this year. I want a new robot. I want a new jacket. I want some new boots. Love, Nat

Dear Santa,
I'm 7 years old. I go to Kinston School. I'm in 2nd grade. I like to dance and watch t.v. How does your reindeer line up? How many parts in your sleigh? I want gymnast bars, green please. Your friend, Mollie Mae

Dear Santa,
I have hover board, a drone, and a bike without training wheels. I love my teacher she is the best. Our class Elf is tied up soldiers are all around him the elf stole candy he has tape around his mouth. From, Gracyln

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old, but I have five more days until I am eight. I would like to have an elf this year. My brother Zavory wants a four-wheeler he really had to ask this nice woman. How do you put up with all of the elves like Jingles? He is crazy he wrapped his body and he taped his mouth. I have been a good student this year. I would like some jewelry. Love, Malayah

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. How is Mrs. Claus doing? How amazing is it at the North Pole? I think it is great! Do you want me to tell my favorite things about Christmas - 1. Getting presents 2. It is Jesus's birthday. I would like a Najeem Harris jersey, Derrick Henry jersey, dirt bike, a chicken, bean bag chair, Pokemon collection, Alvin Kamara jersey, Odell Beckham Jr. jersey, Von Miller jersey, Bobbie Wagner jersey, Saquon Barkley jersey, Drew Brees jersey, Devonta Smith jersey. Love, Connor Dean

Dear Santa,
I go to Kinston School. I want some sheeps for Christmas. I'm 8 years old. My teacher is named Mrs. Littleton. I want a dirtbike for Christmas. I want a Mac Jones jersey and a Devonta Smith jersey. I want a hoverboard. I want a #19 on Alabama jersey. I want a basketball necklace for Christmas. I want nitendo switch for Christmas. I want some pokemon cards. I want a Tua jersey for Christmas. I want a piano and a microphone for Christmas. Love, Reid

Dear Santa,
I want a new phone for Chrismas. I would really apreashate it. My teacher is smart and she is teaching fun stuff and I like it. It's really fun. Our elf is getting kind a cray cray. How is it like at the North Pole is it warm some times? Send me a letter back. Your friend, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I got a question for you! How do you make all the presents? I looks very hard to do. Santa, I love Chrismas so much because you made your holiday on Jesuses birthday! And we get to celebrate Christmas. We had a great year so far. I had not been to the North Pole but I really want to go, so I can see you. I want to see you very much and ride with you. Love, Bella

Kinston School
Gibbs - Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I go to Kinston School. I am 8 years old. For Christmas is an hoverboard. I wont so slime to. I wont so clothes for my baby. I wont a hauchumi one of the big ones. I wont to go to the North Poll. I wont a biger class room. I wont to go to the mountians. Love, Ensley Kinsaul

Dear Santa,
I wood like a Babby born surprise swodoll pokemon brdmen a barbe spar. Ps5. Your friend, Audrey

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I go to Kinston School. I want some Art stuff for Christmas and a unicorn necles. Your friend, Savannah

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I want a Doc kit. Did you know that cave men are extinct? I knew that. Your friend, Gillian

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Can I please have a new hot wheels car for Christmas? Can I have a resling aschon figur? Can I also have a Batman toy? Love, Lucas Roberts

Zion Chapel
Dillard - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Kitti and all the presents you can give me like the pop game chips bows socks and cats too. Love, Kinley Logan

Dear Santa,
Car, ball, race car track Love, Atrian

Dear Santa,
Please I want a candle and a creeper medal. I've been pretty good Love, Bennett Thrash

Dear Santa,
I want dink bike logos magnit tiles and xbox Love, Braison

Dear Santa,

My family has been good and I'd really like a toy rocket launcher please. Hope you like cookies Love, Cason

Dear Santa,
I want marble run, lego city, a yo-yo, and Alexa. Love, Clay

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control tractor and truck Love, Devan Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a creepy bobble head, a bunny, an alligator, hot wheels, and money for my bubba and sis. Love, Hayden Roten

Dear Santa,
I want a small bicycle, art set, baby doll, and makeup set. Love, Gabi Moseley

Dear Santa,
I wuz good a lot. I love you Santa Cloz. Can you com look at my true and poot toys under my tree. Love, Paxton Carlee

Dear Santa,
I want a big monster truck for Christmas. Love, Brandon Allen

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a Playstation, remote control, and a lunchbox. Love, Cooper Walker

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a tablit and LOL Surprise Doll? Love, Paisley Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, a nerf gun, a monster truck and a bike. I been really good this year. Love, Branston Johnson

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a horse, a dog, and a unicorn and a camera and a gingerbread house to eat. Love, Bella Boutwell

Dear Santa,
I want a Elsu and Ana doll and a toy hamstr. Last a 4 weelr. I love you Santa. Love, Brooklee Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,
I want a Brbe dream Klozet. I love you! Love, Olivia Hodge

Dear Santa,
I want a Xbox, roblox, Fort Knight, and GTA. Love, Easton DelaRosa

Dear Santa,
I wut a babe dol that lux rrool and a anumool brasilit. I also wut a micrufon. Thanc You Santa Cloz. Love, Eden Waldrop

Dear Santa,
I want an LOL Doll, slime, and a barbie. I want a stress ball. I love you. Love, Emma Walker

Dear Santa,
I want a hot wills track and sum hot wills and sum books and sum pretend dimins. Love, Marshall Kane

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I want Osmo, laser tag, toy policeman handcuffs, and star war toys. Love, Will Coggins

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I have been a very good girl for Christmas I want a Babydoll and earrings Love, Kenna Baker

Dear Santa,
Camera boombox playin new dollhouse a teacher doll LOL baby JOJO bows rings Rouldoph book Elf Love, Magdalene

Dear Santa,
I want a rel irmnem cosdume Love, Nixon

Dear Santa,
Trampoline hoverboard is what I want for Christmas Love, Oaklyn

Dear Santa,
BabyAlive I have been sweet Bike Love, Dakota

Dear Santa,
I want a Rokitship. We will have reindeer food for your reindeer. Love, Jaxon

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dollhouse also some unicorn flip flops a toy rocketship Love, Harley Hammond

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? How are you doing? I love you! I want a tablet please. Love, Harper Daly

Dear Santa,
I want a LOL doll, real makeup and a play kitchen Love, Ryleigh Kate

Zion Chapel
M. Carson - Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I would like a big truck. Love, Javail Stallworth

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie grooming pet kit, for real makeup, tennis

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Dear Santa,
I want a Hot Wheels, a trampoline, different color elves, monster trucks, and stuffed animals. Love, Ian Sanders

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the book. I want a Cry Baby and a pink basketball. Love, Lily Grace Carpenter

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a dirt bike helmet. Love, Xander LeGear

Dear Santa,
I luv you. Can you get me puchin glvus and a haw to chren a dragin stufee. Love, Ayden Hilburn

Dear Santa,
I want a new stroller for my baby! I love you Santa! Love, Briana Potete

Dear Santa,
You are the best one. I like yer white beird it is the best. Ples let me have a monster cheruk. Dean Hobart

Dear Santa,
You are the best. I like yer white beird it is the best. Ples let me have a monster cheruk. Karsyn Sanders

Dear Santa,
I want a go kart. I am glad that Christmas is on Jesus's birthday. Karsyn Sanders

Dear Santa,
I like your hat. I wont a BB gun. Carson

Dear Santa,
I luv you. Can you get me puchin glvus and a haw to chren a dragin stufee. Max Vinson

Dear Santa,
You are the best ever. I wood like a lol doll and a elf and a new bookbag. Claire Powell

Dear Santa,
I want a hoverboard, a play house, a nerf gun, and a robot. Love, Elijah Stafford

Dear Santa,
If you will, bring me a race car with a motor, a nerf gun, and gun with a scope. Thank you! Love, Zack Snellgrove

Dear Santa,
I want a unicorn for Christmas please! Love, Emma Ellis

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I hope you will come to our house. I've been a good girl, but my brothers didn't clean their room. Love, Katie Johnson

Zion Chapel
Tindal - First Grade

Dear Santa,
I kind of bin good all yer. I will like a hover bord and a LOL dol. Pleeze make that hover bord big and purple. I wud like goglos for the pool. Darcy-Ann Downing

Dear Santa,
You are the best Santa ever! I can ples have a prinses carig and a mermode that glos and a tabit?

Kenzie Halstead

Dear Santa,
I wish that Hale wud cum. I wont a barbe dum couch. I want a barbe kichin and an Ipad. I love you. Harper

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Zion Chapel (cont)

Hutchison - Third Grade

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookies? I want a golden chain, basketball, foot ball, Naruto shoes and Naruto sweatshirt. Don't forget to get me my presents and leave it wear you won't wake me up. Your elves doing good and your reindeer doing good? Hopley I get every thing I want and tell your elves that I want one of them. I will not touch him where he would not loose his power. I hope they will hide and he and dance to my disco Christmas tree and tell him not to be like last year and not make a mess and get in the cheez its. Oh I forgot how is Ms. Claus doing? Hope she is not getting in trouble. But if you come I will make some milk and cookies.

Your friend, Colton Grantham

Zion Chapel Griswold - Third Grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lol makeup jacket, hudey, hoverboard, bike, earrings chaker, neckless, barbie dol baby alive American girl doll pets alive scrunchie telyties dog art supplies school good life.

Love, Kadan

Dear Santa,
What I relly whant for Chrismas is a switch. I also whant a cedord. But what I relly relly whant for chrimas is for everyone to be happy. I what a bunch of stuf in my stoking. I wish you a merry chrimas!

Love, Annabelle

Dear Santa,
Hello its me agin. Im not asking of much this year. I wont a eleksu and I hope that at uncil andeys it snows. I want a mine ranger with mud tiers and a heater and doors please. I wont a mudding game for my switch. I want a storckol for it. I wont a hover board set.

Love, Lincoln

Dear Santa,
I wot a American girl doll cloths and American girl dal bed and boy doll and boy clothes and new newborn clothes and 3dM clothes. Baby Bay and girl clothes, cuddls rel all pets and tuble and cat and dog, art stuff and new clothes for me, a crombook

Love, Alleigh

Dear Santa,
I want to say Merry Christmas to you Santa on Christmas. I want a giant purple stuffed dragon, a real elf, Battery moving dog, laptop, and wolf battery robot. Unicorn lunch box and unicorn backpack, a unicorn switch, a pair of flip flops, unicorn mittens, and a unicorn remot xbox controller a wolf remot controller and a wolf bike with a wolf helmet.

Love, Piper

Dear Santa,
How have you been. For Chrismas I want Nintendo switch games, nerf guns, amiboo, fortnite, robux, xbox, DS card for switch, mouse for laptop, wireless ear buds, portable charger, portable wifi.

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas do you of course you do your Santa. All I want for Christmas is prankin stuf, exersising stuf, and an elf doll. Oh and one more thing I want a lightup riding scooter.

Love, SaraGrace

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs doing? I want Barbie Jeep so they have a new car. I would like a other doll house because they need a new house. But I would love a LOL house for my LOL dolls. I would also love a beanbag chair because I might need one for my room. But what I really want for Christmas is a little Christmas tree to go in my room.

Love, Allyson

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elfs down. This is my Santa letter. I woud like a polley pocket, horse set, shoes, close.

Love, Kortlyn-Blake

Dear Santa,
I don't really need any thing because I've been bad and all but I'll still ask. I want a blue electric scooter, but how your reindeer I'm just wondering? Oh and hows the shop going? Say hi to the elfs and for me.

Love, Tanner

Dear Santa,
How are the elfs. I want Xbox one games, a elctrec dirt bike. I want Jordns Nike air maxs a lego set hot wheels cars a lead a razor to.

Love, Brendon

Dear Santa,
I want a football that can hit a

wall and bounce back. I want a Miami Dolphins Helmet. I want a cool pix camera and last of all I want both Miami and Alabama Jersey from Tua Tag. By the way, how are the elves? Love, Ryhan Thrash

Dear Santa,
What I want is a arsee car for Christmas, and I also want is for my mom, dad, and sisters to be happy. But I also want is a new iPhone because after this year they will stop doing updates on iPhone sixes and I won't a Xbox gift card for Xbox gold live. And I won't a bracelet that said's Just Breth please.

Love, Brayden Ballard

Dear Santa,
Ar you alrite. Wat I wont for crimis is a new scre for my got cart. I wont mircraft dugen. I wont Chreg X sharks. I wont marshmello to go visit.

Love, Clark

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year. I am so excited for Christmas. I want a LOL van, Baby Ally grown up doll for Christmas.

Love, Payton

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas the electric one and a kittting for my nana and I hope that my daddy and his girlfriend get meride.

Love, Kynsile

Dear Santa,
For Crismes I would like two amaricon girl doll beds, a crush crush doll, a LOL glamper, and a pair of sets, and to see you.

Love, May Wolter

Zion Chapel Jones - Third Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Gta to me, and my dad wants a new car for Christmas and it be a nice new car. Mrs. Jones wants candy. She is on the nice list. And a nice cool car for Henry and Andy.

Love, Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been nice this year and a little mean. For Christmas I want pokemon, legos, and a iphone 12. I hope you have a good Christmas. I hope everyone has a good Christmas.

Love, Conley

Dear Santa,
I think I have been nice this year. But I do not know you know the best. Because you look at everyone. I do not look at everyone. I would like a apple watch. And a new pair duck boots. Like Anna Grace Daly. And a good chapter book. And a lot surprise doll. And a remote control car. And one for my sister and a new sweater.

Love, Hannah Stubblefield

Dear Santa,
I hope every thing is going good at the North Pole. I hope everyone is getting up to the nice list. On and this year for Christmas I would like Heelie Tennis shoes, clothes, Na Na Na Surprise.

Love, Emma Hutto

Dear Santa,
This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like paint, paint brashis, legos. My favorite reindeer is Coment. If I could ask you one question, it would be: How do you go to ever haws? On Christmas Eve, I will leave you some coockies for you to eat.

Love, Alyson Camley

Dear Santa,
I have bin nice and this year I don't want much. Just a really nice art cit. and on new tablet.

Love, Anna Grace

Dear Santa,
Thank you for letting Jonny stay aft crismis and thank you for letting me tuch Jonny now I want a remote control car and a doll that can swim in water with blue hair like this and I want it to be a mameeb and a gil so and I want a lot of candy and that's all.

Love, Jayce

New Brockton Elementary Johnson - Kindergarten

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Your friend, Marci

Dear Santa,
I would like some books, more baby chicks. I would really like a chromebook, bookcase, roller skates, skeas, more beads, four wheeler, clothes, crafting stuff, exersize stuff, and 2 peacock (1 girl and 1 boy). I want Tori to have an Auburn sweater. My brother, tools. My mom, dishes. And my dad, a computer case. Hannah, balah shoe.

Love, Halyn Hilburn

Dear Santa,
I want a ipad, a phone, a plashashin games for it, drones, game console.

Love, Zae

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I am 8 years old this year. I would love a new desk chair. I pear of duckboots. Some ten-

nis shoes. A fluffy jaket chrome book a puppy Apple watch headphones winter clothes and a lava lamp.

Love, Sarah

Dear Santa,
I would like some more toyes for my puppy. I realy want another barbie house. Some new chichens and rabbits. A light whip for my 4 wheeler. And a new cofder and new bed and pillow. A PS4 and game like madden and basketball. Some more blow ups to put outside. Wrangler pants and Wrangler shirt, spirs. A uncle packy flag and packy hat. A cromebook. And Ipad. Haylnn a braclet set and a paited chicken some stuff animals and stuff elfs.

Love, Tori Nelson

Dear Santa,
Can I get a PS5 and a fowller and a gowcot and a per uv Nike tennia shoes and a Nintendo Switch and a Xbox moltholcr.

Zachery Rhodes

Dear Santa,
Our elf was in our jar for some reason today, but anyways, for Christmas I want a hoverboard, remote car, and a hopper ball. We have good decorations. And our tree is magnificant. Also I want a dirt bike, new swing set, a toy elf, and a stick horse. Oh by the way our tree is in the living room. We will have cookies, milk, and carrots in the kitchen.

From, Braydan

Dear Santa,
I wish for a bick and a unacarm fluffy. I wish for a twisty girl and a barby doll and a Go Glam so lone and a twisty pet. I want a willer, LOL stachu pet. I love you.

From, Hartlyn

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa clas. May I please have a marin girl doll, LOL g doll, and barby doll.

From, Sadie Brooks

Dear Santa,
Hlo, May I please have a farm truck.

From, Hunter

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? May I please have hot weels, i phone 11, and a WWE carretrar?

From, Mason

Dear Santa,
Hay I hope you are ok. May I please have a Santa toy, and a robot spashipe.

From, Diego

Dear Santa,
Hawr or you today? May I please have a ninteno and a toy, four weelr. Thank you. I luf you.

From, Connor

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I want a jumbo slinky, a black panther figure, a leapfrog 100 books book, and new clothes.

From, Cason Benson

Dear Santa,
I love roodoff the red nose rain dier. I want a apple woch and a computer and a rainbow mask and a unicorn mask and a clok and a toy raindeer.

Love, Hannah Stubblefield

Dear Santa,
I hope every thing is going good at the North Pole. I hope everyone is getting up to the nice list. On and this year for Christmas I would like Heelie Tennis shoes, clothes, Na Na Na Surprise.

From, Emma Hutto

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Love, Levi

Dear Santa,
I hop the nolf pol is going good? May I please have a toy robot, and a PS5, and a nina turtle?

From, Aiden

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. May I please have a LOL nite lamp, and a baby doll. I hope you have a good day.

From, Bayleigh

Dear Santa,
Hey. May I please have a dirt bik? Thank you.

From, Hayston

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New Brockton (con't)
Hawkins – First Grade
Dear Santa,
I want a drt bike. I want a hors.
I want a motrbike. I want a pupy.
Sincerely, Kysen

Dear Santa,
I wund a tablet and JoJo woch
and a makeup and a jumplen
and a JoJo guitar and a pers
and a JoJo Balinsben and a
chlos and a hi hills and a JoJo
shoos.
Sincerely, Ansley

Dear Santa,
I love you to Santa. I want a
pagwin and a pupe and a cicin
and a bune.
Sincerely, Chloe

Dear Santa,
I love Satan. I am hefle for
preses.
Sincerely, Saylor

New Brockton Elementary
Braughton – First Grade
Dear Santa,
I love the elf named snow-
flakes. I wut lol and I love you.
I wut macup Tidsichgem.
From, Analeigh

Dear Santa,
I wot for us and rx elf snowflake
scre
From, Skylar

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tree. I want
legos Santa.
From, Wyatt D.

Dear Santa,
I wunt a lot crim has I wunt a
Buddy toy snow floyes. I wont
a klot lolol.
From, Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wunt pokemn. I
wunt a bim. I wunt a pokemn
dol wut a lyougeo. I wont a mast
pokemn dol wif a myoy to 100
Bruder truck.
From, Wyatt A.

Dear Santa,
Thake you for the prezists. You
are the best ever. Thake you
for the elf Snowflake. Can I
have sum bruder truks. And a
real few weler.
From, Hudson Ellis

Dear Santa,
I have bin good. I thank you for
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Santa, I love you. I want a
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From, Blake Nevels

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From, Kyran Haynes

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From, Danie

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brbese and thack you for the
elf. I want lols and we chodt the
elf snoflack.
From, Payzlee

New Brockton Elementary
Bailey – Second Grade
Dear Santa,
I wnt a PS5, a TV. I wut a
iphone 12. I wut a iphone 12
mom. I wut a PS5 brother.
Love, Santiago Santo

Dear Santa,
I wanted a itndo swich and a
babe dol.
Love, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5. I wnt 2K18
2K19 2K20. I wnt a resling
tigrs and a ring. A drt bike or a
tool wil or side bie side.
Love, Liam Jones

Dear Santa,
I wot a drone and a re cru and
a bogo gon and that is all
Love, Atryou Morris

Dear Santa,
Can I have a rile Loooot on.
Can I have red hilles. Can I
have dark red lipstick. Can I
have spy ninja merch. I love
you Santa.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year! I have done these nice
things: cled the flor, I tak ker
of people, and I play with geegl.
My Christmas wishes are: drt
bik, fir go with a cenu ax car ti
cengoog rod. I hope you enjoy the
cookes and milk!
Love, Levi Dorsey

Dear Santa,
I want a PS4 with PS4 games.
I love Chrismas.
Love, Stephen Forehand

Dear Santa,
I woot a token wot mermeen
toy barbie the drsin
Letter Not Signed

New Brockton Elementary
Beasock – Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I wot a LPS. And a PS4 and
some money \$800. Pleys and
pleys a dog rock walad. Sand
and a dol and I love Santa. He is
cool and he is amazing. Pleas
get me a LPS and a cpoudr.
Love, Merian

Dear Santa,
I been good this year and I
really want a unicorn toy and a
rainbow notebook and I love to
play outside.
Love, Xemara Espinoza

Dear Santa,
I hope I have ben good this
year but wat I want is a rainbow-
corn, a Slim and a Stuf animal.
Love, Lyda Adkison

Dear Santa,
I want a Bairbe dram house
and notebook and a how back-
pack and a tablit and a dacker
rashan for my room.
Love, Alexa Calixtro

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a iphone
11 pro. I want a barbie doll. I
want a barbie dream house.
Love, Emma Grim

Dear Santa,
I want a pupy for crismus.
Love, Willyam Connor Mathis

Dear Santa,
I have bien a verly goo boy this
yir. I wote a amous costom
and I wote a Xbox, a Auburn
flag and Auburn football.
Love, Grayson Etridge

Dear Santa,
I want a rc car for Christmas,
helicopter that I can fly and
new gokart For Christmas. And
a new dert bike.
Love, Jace Mock

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I want a toy cate, new books,
a barbe dram house, robocat
toy, and a game.
Love, Montanna Marie Mock

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Love, Trenton

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bik, fir go with a cenu ax car ti
cengoog rod. I hope you enjoy the
cookes and milk!
Love, Brian Reeves

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Iphone 11 pro max.
I want a drit bike. I want a PS5.
From, Gabriel

Dear Santa,
Can I have a nerf gun sniper.
Can I have a airsoft gun pistol.
Can I have a bb gun. How cold
is it in the north pole? What
does the raindeer look like?
From, Addi Grace Beasock

Dear Santa,
I want a robot cat or snow
tiger. I want a kitten. I want a
cat toys.
From, Sael Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a tedbear and I want a
tedbear with a heart and I
want a big tedbear and I want a
little tedbear and I want a small
tedbear and I want a LOL doll.
Love, Yoselin Deyen Rosales

Dear Santa,
I would like a big Pake of
Pokemon cards please and a
Amung us plushy and a big
blay blayd and a puppy.
Love, Gabe

Dear Santa,
How do you do? Is eneing
now? How I will tell you wut I
wunt for crismas. LPS Pets
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kittn rell! Bunny rell!
Love, Zoey

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I would like a chuput. I would
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pods. I would like a frory. I
would like a lambreyney. A
chmerow.
Love, Brantly

Dear Santa,
I would like a iPhone 11 and a
lego set and a car set and a set
with 1000 cars.
Love, Austin

Dear Santa,
I want for crismis is a happy
femley and bey blades to and
new per uv shoos and nothng
els.
Love, Kage

Dear Santa,
I now iv been bad but im saying
im sorry but I wunt 54 pokemon
cards and 40 pikahua cards and
I wunt a carline toy and the
moms and dads.
Love, AJ

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby fox suffd.
And I would like LOLs and a
babby kitten and real babby
kitten on Santa how is things at
the nort pole. I hope you dedul
all the toys to the nice kids.
Love, Nicole

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of shoes and a
santa hat and a pair of skates.
I also want a sa miss claus suit.
From, Treasure Richardson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas the first thing I
want under my Christmas tree
is a schlechake house it looks
really fun! The next thing I want
for Christmas is a cart harness
for my pony Sugarman,
so he can pull me around. The

Dear Santa,
I want a new cote and new
boxes and a new helmet for my
bick and a computer and one
of santa's randerers.
From, Avery Gracewood

Dear Santa,
I will like a PS5, a iphon 11.
I want \$1.00 and I want to stay
with tintinu.
Letter Not Signed

Dear Santa,
How are you doing this year?
For Crismas I would like the
LPS pets around the world set,
the LPS comic-con cat!
And most of all... a LPS great
dane! Please a baby puppy.
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to the lights that twinkle everywhere,
may every moment be merry and bright,
filled with goodwill, laughter and sheer delight.

We hope the cherished traditions of this special season
fill your heart and home with enough warmth and happiness
to last all year. Serving you has been our pleasure, and
we thank you for making our holiday and our year so
enjoyable with your visits.

Merry Christmas, friends!